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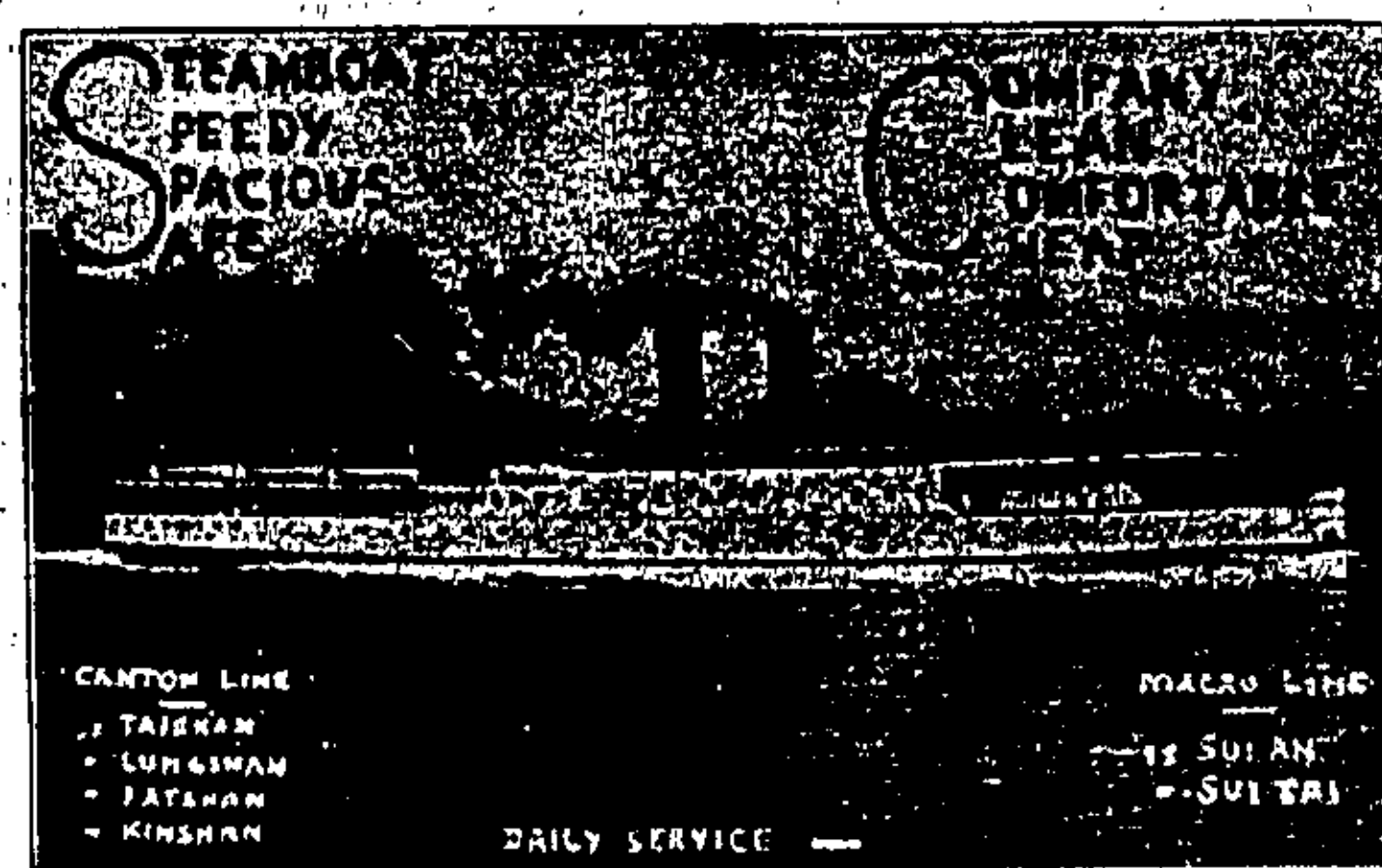
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RACING NOTES AND TURF GOSSIP

Mr. Marshall Should Head Jockey's List

(By "Morning Dew")

With all the visiting jockeys down here, the training gallops at the course between now and the race meeting will be of special interest. There was, as previously stated, a large gathering at the rails on Sunday which was a sort of gala day, many ponies being tried out. For the moment the Derby is as open as ever, for, in addition to Herod and Pacific Hall, the claims of Mistake Bay and Popular Star will have to be seriously considered. The Dunbar candidate went over a mile and a half in 3.18.3 and this is one of the best gallops of the season, though the finish in 32 seconds was not too convincing.

BIG DERBY FIELD

From all accounts the field in the Derby this year will be pretty big. In all probability there will be a dozen, since the following are almost certain to start:—Herod (Pote Hunt), Pacific Hall (Encarnacao), Popular Star (Li), Foxbridge (Marshall), Diogenes (Needa), Mistake Bay (Frost), Soldier of Victory (Sun), Forrest View (Pih), Gold Coin (Tao), Ythan (Botelho), Bonny Dundee (Heard). Those named make no allowance for several other jockeys and it is possible that ponies like High Honour, Victoria Hall, Estover and Harvest View may also go to the post. The Derby this year will attract one of the biggest fields and it would appear that there is a good race ahead.

Jockey's Prospects

Who will be the most successful jockey at the end of the first four days racing? Mr. Marshall has a good chance of coming out on top, for his mounts will include Trent-bridge, Hetman, King's Justice, Trowbridge, King's Jubilee, Fox-bridge, Wadebridge and Fairbridge, in addition to any Australians which he may ride for other stables. With such a good string of ponies at his disposal, Mr. Marshall should pick up a couple of races each day at least. Mr. Frost has three very good ponies to handle in Liberty Bay, Diana Bay and The Bean Goose, the last named being one of the best of this season's Australians. Then he has The Cheetah to ride in the sub-griffins' class, and, on the whole should do quite well. Mr. D. S. Li has a couple of races to win with Able Amazon, but otherwise he has no very outstanding mounts, unless Popular Star turns out to be exceptionally good. Mr. S. Y. Sun will have a couple of good mounts in Soldier of Britain and Racing Boy while Mr. Pih will be sure to collect some of the spoils with Derby Day and the long string of "Views." Mr. Pote Hunt will probably ride the Derby winner in Herod.

Sub-Griffins' Form

The sub-griffins of the present season are presenting an interesting problem to followers of form. From all accounts, Mr. Chan Wing Yung's Double

Chance is an outstanding candidate for the "Valleys," yet I am not at all convinced that the pony will walk away with this event. For this comparatively short race, there are half a dozen ponies capable of giving Double Chance a good run. There is Lucky Strike for instance. This pony will be ridden by Mr. Needa and on his present form, I should say he is every bit as good as Double Chance, so far as the Valleys are concerned. If he gets away to a good start, he will be very hard to beat. Another very good sub is Seventeenth of September. He will be worth watching on the sixteenth of February! Mr. Stephen Lam's grey, Lion Hunter is a nice pony and it seems certain that he will win something at the annual meeting. Nebular Star, Gold Picker, Latitat, Man of War, Beginner's Luck and Mr. Speed are some of the others which are moving nicely now.

The Australians

The Australians are "going great guns" and several of them appear to be very evenly matched. Mr. Pih, who will ride Derby Day, seems to be absolutely at home on this mount and the more we see of this pony, the more it appears as though he is a "smasher." I don't think he will stay very well though, but I am certain that for six furlongs, he will come very near the record, if he does not lower it. Streamline is another fine pony and between him and Derby Day there is sure to be many interesting encounters. One of best of this season's Australians is Snowy River. I am not at all sure what this pony can do. What has been seen of him is good and he has not so far been really extended. That he can shift is certain and the only thing against him is the fact that he is a bit on the small side and experts will tell you that "a good big 'un" is always better than a good small one. One pony over which much has not yet been written is The Bean Goose. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's candidate can move and will not be a bad thing at all in the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Another good mover is Mr. Why's Goldsmith who has the cut of a sprinter and has done some wonderful gallops.

Shooting Star

We are all interested to see what Shooting Star can really do. This pony was not quite sound until lately, but once he got started on serious training, he gave every promise of turning out to be a first contender. It will be a wonderful thing indeed, if Shooting Star proves to be a champion for that will mean a champion in the Kong Bros' stable for four consecutive years. This stable also has Noble Amazon, The Star and Midnight Star, but it is not probable that these three candidates can uphold the high standard of their predecessors.

It is a pity that the weather conditions did not permit of the opening of the grass tracks on Saturday last, but it is hoped that if the sky clears by the week-end, the grass course will be open.

Readers may be interested to hear that the betting on the Derby is 3-1 to Herod, 5-1 Pacific Hall and 7-1 any other pony or stable.

Mr. V. V. Needa's presence in the Colony brings to mind the sensational defeat of Diana Bay by Sadko. This was in the New Stables Plate, two years ago. Incidentally Diana Bay is again entered for this very race, which is from the Two Miles Post once round and in. The record for this distance is 2.12.3 by King's Justice, who is also entered this year. This record should be lowered next Saturday, if ground conditions are good.

Of the nine visiting jockeys from Shanghai, only two, Messrs. Encarnacao and Needa, have ridden Derby winners previously. Mr. Encarnacao won on President Hall in 1929 and Mr. Needa on Trent-bridge in 1933. Mr. Encarnacao is riding Pacific Hall, one of the favourites this year.

Fruity

"We are continually being reminded," says a correspondent, "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, but I for one should like to know what fruit will keep the income-tax collector away." Well, he might try a raspberry.

Very Much Alive

A country couple out for a walk one day came face to face with a ferocious looking bull. Immediately the young man took to his heels and found shelter in a barn. Some time later he was sought out by his friend. "I thought you said you would face death for me," she said bitterly.

"But that was not death," came the reply. "It was very much alive."

Diary will be found on Page 5

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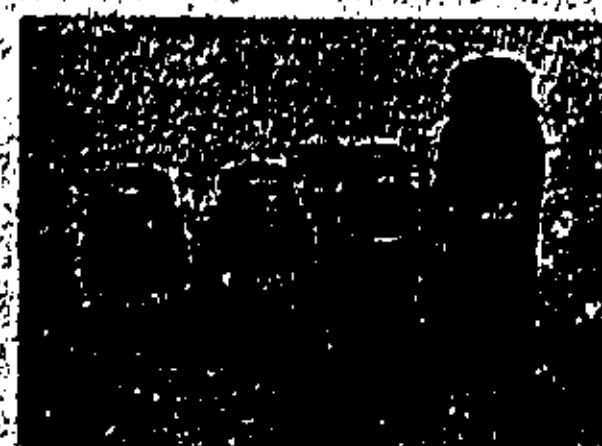
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SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

It is the constant endeavour of scientific workers when carrying out experimental work to vary one factor at a time, but as pointed out by Colonel Mervin O'Gorman in an interesting address to The British Science Guild studies of the road-traffic problem are almost invariably vitiated by the number of variables present. The main object of Colonel O'Gorman's address was to plead for the creation of a committee, consisting of disinterested scientific men, whose duty it should be to study road transport in all its aspects, and to devise experimental methods by means of which the importance of each individual factor could be investigated.

Importance of Road Transport. The first part of the address was devoted to bringing out the importance of road transport; to the nation, and in this, the point was made that the system of industrial production which had proved to be particularly suited to this country was that of specialising in the production of industrial parts in separate factories, these parts being afterwards brought together to form the completed product in an assembly works. Such a system, however, depended for its success on good transport facilities, and as the component factories in the scheme were usually only a few miles apart, road transport had been found most suitable for the purpose.

Accident Aspect. The present stress on the accident aspect of the road problem was somewhat deprecated by the speaker. To place it in its true perspective, figures were quoted to show that the number of fatal road accidents were actually less than those within the home, or those from measles and whooping cough. It appears to us to be as misleading to consider only the fatal road ac-

cidents as to accept the usual published figures covering all road accidents as a basis for action, and that Colonel O'Gorman himself appreciates this was suggested in a later part of his address, where he appealed for a definition of a road casualty equivalent to that already accepted on the railways.

In suggesting the type of work which the proposed committee might carry out, Colonel O'Gorman's chief point was that improvement should be sought in the direction of so affecting the traffic flow that each quantum of flow was achieved for an ever-dwindling number of accidents. Other points were that the committee should collect and tabulate data in all practicable directions, and that they should determine the most suitable weight of individual goods vehicles from the widest point of view, including traffic flow, road cost, and road wear.

Deterrents to Accidents. The address closed with a further list of subjects suitable for scientific study, such as cross-road traffic, ribbon building, lighting, pedestrian's troubles, and punishments for breaches of the traffic laws. In connection with the latter, Colonel O'Gorman stated that quite clearly the terrific character of the deterrents at present hanging over the driver involved in a fatal road accident have been ineffective, and suggested that still severer deterrents would fail in their object, because they could and would not be borne in mind at the time that a critical decision had to be made. It may, however, be suggested in this connection, that if breaches of the road regulations were punished whenever observed, whether they resulted in an accident or not, the reflex actions of the driver would receive a healthy stimulus in the right direction.

MOTOR JOTTINGS

PRIVATE CARS IN BRITAIN

Registrations Show Increase

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. An increase of 35.4 per cent in the number of vehicle registrations in Great Britain was recorded last October, compared with October, 1933.

According to the monthly progress report of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, private car registrations in October increased by 40.2 per cent over October, 1933, and only steam and coal-gas goods vehicles showed a decline.

For the twelve months to September, 1934, the total registrations increased by 21.9 per cent over the twelve months to September, 1933. The number of private cars registered in the twelve months ending 1934 was 215,816 and in October, 1934, 17,966, against 12,816 in 1933.

Production figures for British manufacturers also show a steady increase, and every month since November, 1933, until October, 1934 more private cars and taxis have been produced than in the same period of the previous year.

The production totals for the twelve months ending September, 1933 and 1934, were 220,779 and 266,869 respectively.

Commercial vehicle production has also increased.

Exports of private cars and taxis show a slight falling off from 265 in November, 1933, to 281 in 1934.

Production rates are still being accelerated in many leading British factories, and the last complete working week of the year has been the busiest in the history of the Morris Company.

THE CROSSINGS IN LONDON

Special Police On The Watch

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Prosecutions of motorists and pedestrians who break the regulations at the foot crossings in London can now be expected to become frequent.

In suitable cases warnings will still be given, a correspondent was officially informed but it is now considered that sufficient time has elapsed for the public generally to be aware of the law regarding the crossings. There will be complete impartiality as between drivers and pedestrians.

Three months have passed since the regulations were made. It was always intended that a length of time should pass without prosecutions, so that the laying down of the crossings with studs and beacons could progress and the public become accustomed to their use.

Special Duty. Police have been specially detailed for duty in connection with the crossing regulations.

So far the only court proceedings have been against a few drivers, but many warnings have been given on the spot by specially instructed uniformed officers.

A few plain-clothes officers have been detailed to note the way in which the crossings are used.

"ROOM 40" BRAINS

Detector of Enemy Secrets

Secrets of the famous "Room 40" at the Admiralty during the war are recalled by the death at his home at Cambridge, of Sir Alfred Ewing, the distinguished scientist and engineer.

Sir Alfred was born at Dundee and was seventy-nine years of age. He was President of the British Association in 1932.

As Director of Naval Education at the Admiralty under Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord, Sir Alfred was asked to undertake the task of intercepting and decoding enemy wireless messages in cipher, and he became the brains behind the famous "Room 40."

His great work there in counteracting the plans of enemy spies was kept a closely guarded secret for a considerable period after the cessation of hostilities.

From December, 1914, the German fleet made no movements which were not known in advance by the British Admiralty, thanks to the skill of Sir Alfred and his staff.

The day before the battle of Dogger Bank it was learnt that German ships were coming out, at what time they were coming, and where they were going.

One of the greatest achievements of the department was to decode a message from an ordinary comb entwined with sewing cotton.

Someone suggested that each space between the teeth represented a letter, and by unwinding the thread and following its course tooth by tooth a message was deciphered which led to the discovery of a nest of naval spies.

gaged for some time in social work.

The policewomen are to devote themselves to the care of children and minors. They are to wear some sort of uniform, since they must be recognized by the public, but Miss Vénier expresses the hope that she and her colleagues will not be made ridiculous in the eyes of Parisians by having to wear a male policeman's kilt.

Two of the policewomen will keep watch over the exits from schools and look after children found wandering at night. The other two will be stationed at the Prefecture to help in cases involving women and children.

EARTH'S DAILY BOMBARDMENT

20,000,000 Meteors Out Of Space

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Space is not empty. It is filled (or at least evenly populated) with countless meteors thrown off by the thousands of millions of known stars.

This is the conclusion which has been drawn by British astronomers from a two years' survey of meteor arrivals undertaken in Arizona by Harvard University. It will be advanced, it is expected, by Dr. M. Davidson, formerly director of the meteor section of the British Astronomical Association, at the association's next meeting.

Although no official interpretation of the American records has yet been forthcoming, Dr. Davidson pointed out to a representative of the "Morning Post" that they proved that considerably more than 20,000,000 meteors strike the earth every day; many of them originate outside the solar system; they come from all directions equally.

Many of these meteors are no bigger than a grain of sand. It is only the enormous speed of their arrival in the earth's atmosphere which makes them glow sufficiently brightly to be visible.

New Discovery.

"Allowing for the earth's speed of eighteen miles a second round the sun, 44 miles a second is the greatest possible speed of arrival for a meteor which has originated within the solar system."

Dr. Davidson stated, "Now meteors have been observed with arrival speeds of up to 130 miles a second. There is nothing essentially surprising in the idea that the stars should throw out matter. We know that the sun throws out prominences from its surface, and it is quite possible that it may throw a certain amount of matter completely clear."

"Although so many meteors strike the earth, it must be remembered that most of them are very

PROGRESS WITH THE "QUEEN MARY"

Internal Work On Ship Advancing

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Viewed from the southern bank of the River Clyde, the giant Cunard-White Star liner, the Queen Mary, her stern projecting far into the navigable waterway, presents little sign of the beehive industry proceeding inside her hull.

The workmen who clambered like flies over her framework a few months ago have disappeared, but inside the vessel and throughout the engineering shops of Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank, thousands of men are working night and day to ensure that she shall pass down the river to the sea in the spring of 1935.

To the eye, the Queen Mary is little changed from the time when, with the blessing of the Queen, she entered the water in September. The three funnels which will complete the beauty and symmetry of her appearance are not yet erected.

Progress since the launching ceremony has been principally confined to engineering sheds and the hundreds of establishments up and down the country which are dealing with the innumerable sub-contracts.

The main exterior sign of alteration is provided by the substitution of Queen Mary for "No. 534."

Interior Walls

On entering the water the liner was little more than a shell, but three months work have resulted in the construction of the interior walls and the beginning of cabin construction.

The boilers are ready for placement, and it is likely that a start with the installation of the machinery will be

small. They must add slightly to the earth's weight, but the gain must be relatively small, because there does not appear to have been any slowing up in the speed of the earth's rotation from this cause."

The Harvard survey was organized by Dr. Ernst Opik, of that University, and largely owes its success to the employment of precise instruments for recording the positions and speeds of incoming meteors.

made shortly. The first recruit to the Cunard-White Star fleet will be fitted with more electrical machinery than any other ship afloat, and the electrical industry of Britain will benefit considerably.

Orders for the ship's 24 lifeboats have been placed. Messrs. Hugh M'Lean and Sons, Govan, received the contract a few days ago.

These lifeboats will be the largest and best equipped in the world. Each boat will be fireproof and unsinkable, and will be fitted with Diesel motors which will work even if the boat were flooded. Two "leaders" are to be equipped with wireless.

Although much remains to be done, the Clyde Lighthouse Trustees are to consider at their February meeting the question of dredging the river to permit of the safe passage of the Queen Mary.

Steps are being taken to berth the liner at the old Admiralty wharf at Bowling during her journey. Pilots believe that the ship can be taken down the river on one tide with a safety margin, but the builders are determined not to turn the slightest risk, and are to use two tides.

Great Moments

Smith (as "big-game-hunting" friend concludes yarn): "By jove! Yes! How thrilling! By the way, talking of hunting, did I ever tell you about that time our canary got out?"

The Only Possible Verdict.

A crime I contemplate is the removal of one of those inhuman torturers of wireless listeners—a "crooner," writes Peter Simple in the "Morning Post."

Nightly he and his race make countless thousands mourn, but there will be no moaning at any bar when he passes.

From myself, I have no fear of the consequences, for I can conceive of no jury of twelve sane citizens bringing in any verdict other than one of "Justifiable Germicide."

BEAUTIES OF THE DALES

A Tour Through Yorkshire

A special interest is always attached to a novelist whose works are identified with a definite locality, and in this respect the late Halliwell Sutcliffe deserves a wide popularity, for many of the most famous beauty spots of the Yorkshire Dales appear in his writings. The books are classics of bygone Yorkshire life, perpetuating types and customs lost to us for all time, and therefore indispensable to all who would gain a deeper knowledge of the county. The itineraries embodied in the novels will provide the motorist with a delightful holiday.

The market town of Skipton displays many interesting features, principal ones being the old church and castle; the latter has a courtyard which claims to be the most picturesque in Europe. In the wide main street we can recall the fight between Cavalier and Roundhead in "The White Horses," and the rescue of Kit Norton from the gallows in "Pam the Fiddler." "Storm" and "The Gay Hazard" also provide a number of enthralling scenes.

Haworth

From Skipton, via either Colne or Keighley, a splendid road over the wildest moorland proceeds to Haworth, where the name of Sutcliffe should share almost equal honours with that of Brontë, for this dour little village is the Marabout of "Mistress Barbara Cunniffe," "Through Sorrow's Gates," and also those magnificent feud tales "Shameless Wayne," "Riccart of Withens" and "Red o' the Feud."

A mile or two beyond Haworth is another bleak village, Stanbury. Ponden Hall, a study in the ruins of the early nineteenth century, adjoins the ruins of a far more ancient home—stead. This is the Wynvates of "Mistress Barbara Cunniffe." Near here, too, is the Silent Inn, with its memories of rustic gatherings and thrilling feud fights.

Sutcliffe has a marked affection for three little places beyond Skipton: "Rylstone village, clean between clean hills," and clean between clean hills."

"Linton, grey and comely on either side its stream," and "Thorpe, the dear hamlet lying under shelter of the folded hills." Rylstone, with its pretty old church and tranquil pond, forms the principal setting for "Pam the Fiddler," and here, too, occur striking incidents in "Riccart of Withens" and "The Open Road."

Sutcliffe lived for many years in a charming old house at Linton, where one should note the ancient church of St. Michael, and the quaint Georgian almshouse.

Thorpe, hidden away in the hills, was a place of refuge for the surrounding villagers when the Scots came raiding here, too, a colony of shoemakers was established for hundreds of years. The village appears as Dene in "Toward the Dawn," and under its own name in "The Crimson Field," that splendid tale of Flodden Field. In this novel mention is made of Hubberholme Church, which stands amidst the most lovely and secluded surroundings, and which is famous for its good-loft.

Retracing our steps, we pass through the wide market square of Grassington, the scene of many "feasts" and gatherings, and we remember also the old-time theatricals held in the great barn there. This district comes into "The Kilt," "The Heather Bride" and "Battling Keep."

Pretty Burnsall beside the Wharfe (do not miss seeing the ancient Grammar School and church). Appletrewick, where the High Hall has pre-Renaissance plaster work and a minstrel's gallery—these places and the country as far as Bolton Abbey find magnificent portrayal in "The Crimson Field." The fifteenth-century ruins of Barden Tower and the Bridge appear as Logie in "Storm." Adjoining the chapel is the home of the Lister family, where they have lived for several hundred years, and where you may enjoy a good Yorkshire tea whilst looking at various antiques.

Beyond Bolton we come to the Beaumay almshouses, unique in point of architecture, comprising

a circular building—the chapel—from which radiate small bed-sitting rooms. They were founded in 1593 by the third Countess of Cumberland. We get some delightful glimpses of the place in "The Gay Hazard," where the hero is hunted all over this locality by a crowd of ruffing squires.

Blubberhouses to Knaresborough. From Bolton you can make your way over that fine stretch of moorland called Blubberhouses to Harrogate, near which is the little township of Knaresborough. Open your copy of "The White Horses" and read how it is "a town beautiful as a man's dream of fairyland. At the foot of the Nidd River, swirled, and from the stream, tier on tier, the comely houses climbed the steep cliff-face, with trees and gardens softening all its outline. It was a town to live at ease in, to dream high dreams." Despite many modernisms, it is easy to picture here Kit Metcalfe and the delicate courtship of Miss Bingham and the gallant Blake.

A mile or two on brings us to Ripley, one of the most charming of model villages, dominated by the old castle where the Ingelbys have lived for many generations. "The White Horses" gives the episode of Lady Ingelby keeping watch over Cronwell when he stayed one night under her roof.

Thus you will find that to explore a county through the medium of its fiction constitutes a charming little holiday.

POLICEWOMEN FOR PARIS

Problem Of Uniform Still Unsettled

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Paris is to have women police, four of whom have been appointed for an experimental period of three months. If the experiment is a success the number will be increased and the women's duties extended.

The first policewoman is Miss Jeanne Vénier, who has been en-

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THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

"They have taken it out of God's
hands, the dear simpleton," old
Andrea Cellini whispered, with a
chuckle, to his friend Girolamo.
"How could that be?"They were sitting in the garden
of a little house in Via Chiara, in
Florence, of an evening of All
Saints, in the year 1500. Old An-
drea Cellini was as skilled and
sturdy an architect as any in all
Florence. He was speaking of his
son, Giovanni, and his good wife,
Elisabetta, who was about to be
delivered of her second child."The child," old Andrea explai-
ned, still chuckling, "is to be an-
other girl. She is to be named
Reparata, after the maternal
grandmother.""These youngsters!" Girolamo
cried, catching the meaning of old
Andrea's sarcasm. "As if they could
will it one way or another! One
should think they would prefer a
son; your Giovanni, at least.""Ah, they do, but because Eliza-
betta has felt the same this time
as she did with the first child, they
are both certain that it will be an-
other daughter. But my good son
will never be satisfied, Girolamo,
until he has a son who shall be-
come a greater musician than him-
self.""A natural wish, but it is, after
all, as God wills."

"Naturally—what was that?"

They listened and there fell upon
their ears from the opened casement,
the thin faint wall of a new-
born human."God save us!" Andrea cried,
getting to his feet. "It is here al-
ready, and the midwife said it
would not arrive until dawn at
least," and the grandfather hur-
ried into the house."Well, well!" he said, slapping
his son jovially upon his shoulder.
"What is this I hear?""Your second granddaughter,
father—she will be brought out to
me soon now."

A Man-Child

Giovanni stammered nervously on
a music rack with his long, slim
fingers, until the door opened and
the midwife came out with the in-
fant wrapped in the finest of white
linen. Giovanni unfolded the cloth
and gazed at the babe."Benvenuto!" he cried. "A son!
Lord I thank Thee!""Ha! So? A son in spite of all
your predictions!"
Father and son clasped hands as
they stared at the new generation
of Cellini that the midwife was
tenderly taking back to his mother."Good enough, I am as grateful
as you, yourself, my son," old An-
drea exclaimed, "and as proud,
what with a son, Giovanni, and a
fine grandson, Giovanni the
Second."Giovanni stopped suddenly. The
son must be named. The name
"Reparata" would have to await
the advent of another daughter
before it could be bestowed. Sudden-
ly Giovanni shook his head and
tapped his brow with his finger
tips."No, father. It would not do—
two great musicians of the same
name. Ha! I have it! When I saw
first that it was a man-child I cried
'Welcome' and so his name shall
be Benvenuto!"As soon as he might, he went to
the bedside of his wife."His name, my good wife, shall
be Benvenuto, since he is so wel-
come," Giovanni told her.

"A splendid name!" she agreed.

"As lusty a babe as ever I helped
to deliver," the midwife assured
them.And so it was that this tiny man-
child, before he was an hour old,
became Benvenuto Cellini, destined
to a more adventurous life than
one could imagine.Then came, hurrying from her
home, near the Ponte a Rifredi, the
great-aunt of the tiny Benvenuto,
Lizette Cellini, as soon as ever word
was sent to her.In the light of a perfect Floren-
tine day the kindly old lady
examined the infant with a critical
eye."A perfect babe, praise the
Saints," was her verdict."He shall become a far greater
musician than myself," Giovanni
said.Great-Aunt Lizette examined the
infant's hands, then."See," Giovanni said, "even
now, so early, his hands show a
fineness, that betokens the skilled
musician!"Grandfather Andrea stooped and
squinted at the little hands."Ha! His hands are strong, al-
ready. It might not be impossible
that he become a great architect—
greater by far than his grand-
father!""Nonsense, father!" Giovanni
exclaimed, agitated at the thoughtthat his son could become any-
thing other than a musician."A bother to all this bickering,"
Great-Aunt Lizette cried. "We shall
soon know for a certainty about
this young man's future."She picked up a tray and went
about collecting various objects, a
folio of feast-day chants, a sword
scabbard, Giovanni's flute, a cubit
measure, a bag of herbs and a
rosary."There," she said to them as they
watched her in silence as she
assembled these objects with sur-
prising activity for one of her age,
"now we shall see what we shall
see. Whatever first this little
Benvenuto touches with his tiny
hands, that will indicate his future.
If it be the book of chants, a
singer; the sword scabbard, a
warrior—""Which, God forbid," murmured
the infant's mother.

"The flute, a musician—"

"It will be the flute, you shall
see. I am sure that God wills it,"
Giovanni cried, eagerly.Great-Aunt Lizette shook her
head impatiently."A silence on you, until I ex-
plain. It never falls. If it be An-
drea's cubit measure, he is destin-
ed to be an architect; the herbs,
a doctor; the rosary, a priest.
Now—wait, a golden coin, for a
moment, some of you."Andrea produced a golden
florin and placed it on the tray."If it be that, then he will be a
rich man and doubtless a banker,"
Great-Aunt Lizette explained.They watched her with the
deepest of interest."None of us here are exactly
innocent," she said, "some of you
go fetch me a little child—a child
of no more than five—a girl child,
mind you—the one who presents
this tray of objects to the infant
must be one of innocence as to the
whiffores and wherefores of life."Giovanni went out to the ad-
joining home of Girolamo and
soon returned with Marietta, the
little granddaughter of that house."If the babe were a girl, a boy
child would be used to present the
objects," Lizette explained. She
arranged a stool at the side of the
bed and sat the little girl in it,
placing the tray on her lap.Little Marietta leaned forward
and lisped something about the
pretty bambino. As she did so, a
golden medallion that her mother
had let her wear as a reward for
merit, swayed on the thin chain
about her neck.

All Were Silent

For a moment or so the baby
blinked his bright eyes and smiled
the inane smile of extreme in-
fancy. Then he moved and all
were silent. Suddenly the baby's
fingers moved and as his mother
braced his little back both hands
went out.One hand grasped the bare knee
of little Marietta and the other
hand clutched the golden medallion
suspended from her neck."Oh, so!" exclaimed Great-Aunt
Lizette."But wait, he hasn't yet touch-
ed any object on the tray," Gio-
vanni cried."It doesn't matter, on the tray
or not on the tray, it is the first
object his little hands touch,"
Lizette insisted.Again they moved, Benvenuto
back and then forward, and again
he grasped the girl's knee and the
medallion.For a third time they tried this
and the same thing happened."It means nothing at all,"
Giovanni exclaimed, bitterly dis-
appointed because his tiny son
had not laid hands on the flute
and thus betokened that he would
become a musician.Great-Aunt Lizette laughed and
shook her head."It means so very much. First,
the golden medallion—this means
that this little Benvenuto will de-
vote his talents to sculpture, be-
cause of the figure on the medallion,
or to the art of working in
gold, or both. Also of drawing,
since such things must first be
drawn out in models.""It was bright, it caught his
eye, that's all," Giovanni stub-
bornly insisted."Indeed? And was the little
girl's leg bright? It was not
bright, it was barely visible, yet
each time one hand, unerringly
grasped her little bare leg." Great-
Aunt Lizette laughed queerly. "I
tell you that he will be a worker
in gold and that he will break
many a maidenly heart—he will
divide his talents between work-
ing in gold and in affairs of the
heart."When Benvenuto was five Gio-
vanni began to teach him to playVESSEL SINKS
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the skipper and there was a crew
of five.Off the Longstone Lighthouse
there was a heavy sea during the
night and the cargo shifted, the
vessel sinking four miles off St.
Abbs.

Picked Up By Lifeboat

The St. Abbs motor-lifeboat was
summoned and found the skipper
and crew had taken to a small
boat. They were taken aboard the
lifeboat and landed safely at St.
Abbs.A strong north-easterly gale
produced a heavy swell at Ramsey
and large waves dashed over the
promenade. The steamer Cushag,
bound from Liverpool to Ramsey
with cargo, could not make an en-
trance to Ramsey Harbour and had
to seek shelter at Douglas until the
storm abated.A Swedish steamer arrived at
Whitby to replenish her bunkers,
but owing to the stormy conditions
the pilot was unable to reach her
and the vessel was obliged to pro-
ceed northwards in the hope of
meeting Tugs to obtain coal.

Lifeboat Launched

The Whitby lifeboat was launch-
ed when tremendous seas threat-
ened to swamp fishing-boats re-
turning to harbour, but after an
adventurous passage during which
two boats were heavily battered,
all reached harbour safely.upon a small flute of his own
make, and to sing by note. The
child seemed to do remarkably
well, but his mother saw what his
father did not see, that he ap-
plied himself to these lessons
through a sense of obedience.By the time that Benvenuto was
ten his father suspected, and with
good reason, that the lad disliked
his music and found it an un-
happy task to study and practice
it.Not far from the Cellini home
in Via Chiara dwelt Alberto San-
tini, Gonfalonier for the Floren-
tine Medici, a most important
office which made him a chief
personage of the district under
the famed de Medici of that
period. It chanced that Benvenuto
to often stolen away at such times
as he could escape his music to
stare through the shop window of
Bindo Grollier, who not only dealt
in jewels and precious metals, but
was a goldsmith, in a small way.One day the daughter of Gon-
falonier Santini, aged but three,
escaped from her nurse and
trudged down the street. Grollier,
the goldsmith was standing in his
doorway when he saw a couple of
horsemen, over-merry with wine,
playfully jousting with their
swords still in the scabbards.They wheeled their horses regard-
less of any pedestrians and it
seemed that the little daughter of
Santini would be trampled to
death as she trudged into the
street. A lad rushed out then,
grasped one bridle wheeled the
horse about, grabbed the tiny girl
and got away to safety with her.The lad was Benvenuto. The
child's nurse ran screaming after
the child and without thanks hur-
ried away. But friends who had
seen this, told Gonfalonier Santini
about it and he promptly set about
to identify the brave lad and re-
ward him. It was the goldsmith,
Grollier, who had recognized Ben-
venuto and soon after this he called
to Santini who was riding past
and pointed out the lad who was
then staring through his shop
window."Brave lad," Santini cried, em-
bracing him, "you saved my little
Della, I have been told all about
it. Ask any reard you may wish."Santini well knew Benvenuto's
father and urged the boy to name
his reward."Could you, sir, get the gold-
smith here to allow me to work
with him and study his art in my
spare hours?" Benvenuto asked.It was all that Benvenuto would
ask and Grollier, anxious to please
so great a personage as Gonfalonier
Santini, promised willingly.

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He holds the world's record for the standing broad grin. There isn't a minute of the day that fails to find him glad that he's alive. Nobody ever saw him with a frown, or suffering from an attack of the blues. Nobody ever heard him mention hard luck in connection with one of his failures. The worse the breaks of the game, the gloomier the outlook, the wider his grin. He has made cheerfulness a habit, and it has paid him in courage, in bubbling energy and buoyant reserve.

and so one wonders how to begin—Douglas Fairbanks was born, here or there, on such and such a date. It doesn't sound right. He should have been whisked onto this planet in some more exciting, novel fashion. So little in his eventful life has ever been staid or conventional; his gypsy feet have led him so much on strange by-roads, that it seems incongruous to state prosaically that even as you and I, Douglas Fairbanks was born. But such, oddly enough, was the case.

Douglas Fairbanks—let's face it—was born in Denver, Colorado, on May 23rd, 1883. His father, a New York lawyer, went West to look over some mining property; he liked Colorado so well that he settled there, and his son was born in the city that sprawls out in the shadow of Pike's Peak. So you see it is by no mere accident that Doug wears chaps and sombrero as though melted into them. He is a true Westerner.

The first highlight of an acrobatic career was when, at the age of two, Doug performed his first stunt. The nurse turned her back, he quickly climbed to the roof of a shed and jumped to the ground. It was not a flawless performance; a gash was cut in his forehead so deep that the scar is plainly visible to this day. Perhaps you have noticed it in his closeups.

He was probably the most active small boy in Denver or points West. He could never be still—except when his father read Shakespeare. For the elder Fairbanks was a profound Shakespearean scholar, and when Doug was no more than seven he was spouting the famous soliloquies of Hamlet and Othello. Not that he knew what they meant, of course. That was to come later.

Today, Fairbanks can quote verbatim page after page from play after play of the master dramatist; in fact there is hardly a subject that comes up that he cannot tell you just what Shakespeare had to say regarding it. Not long ago, he happened to be visiting a studio in which a new type of sound machine was being tested. They wanted some one to talk into the thing for ten minutes. Fairbanks stepped up and went into a Shakespearean monologue which lasted well over the required time.

When companies presenting Shakespeare's repertoire visited

Denver, the principal actors were invariably entertained in the Fairbanks home. And holding the centre of the parlour floor would be found the future King of the Movies, energetically declaiming "To be or not to be"—undoubtedly the youngest and peppiest Hamlet on record.

Another of Doug's youthful activities was serving as altar boy in St. Malachy's Church in Denver. In due time he attended high school in that city, following with a year at the Colorado School of Mines. For his heels had already begun to itch; a mining engineer's career, he figured, might lead him one day to some of the distant places whose names, even then, were a bright torment to him.

When he was seventeen, his family moved back to New York and Doug tackled his first theatrical hurdle. Frederick Warde, the famous Shakespearean actor and a good friend of Fairbanks' pere, got the lad a berth doing bits in his company. When the troupe played Duluth, one of the principals fell ill and Doug was promoted to the role of Laertes. He was mentioned prominently in every press notice—as being the worst member of the cast of "Hamlet!"

This was a bit discouraging; he decided what he needed was to absorb more education. Presto, he would go to college. "A man can't be too careful about his college," he said.

He chose Princeton as his Alma Mater-to-be; but on his way to New Jersey he ran into a friend who had chosen Harvard. So Doug went on with him to Cambridge instead. Due to his very odd assortment of scholastic credits, he was enrolled as a special student at Harvard, with courses in Latin, French and English Literature. Actually he majored in freshman caps and bulldog pipes.

Harvard was big enough to hold him for just five months. At the end of that time it was hinted that circus life might be more suited to his talents, particularly one with three rings. Oh, well, this was a rather stuffy way to get education any way, he concluded. So he returned to the stage, this time in "Her Lord and Master," in support of Edie Shannon and Herbert Kelsey. Five months went by before the two stars broke under the strain.

Just at that time the wanderlust attacked Doug in good earnest. He happened to meet two brawny football players who also had a yearning to see life in the raw. Each of the three boys had about thirty dollars. They approached the officials of a cattle-steaming ship, claiming that they "had a way" with dumb animals, and got jobs as hay stewards.

"We found the cows very nice," he comments. "But those stokers and those stable-boys! We had to fight 'em from one end of the voyage to the other; it got so I bit myself in my sleep. When we got to Liverpool there were several little things about Europe that bothered us and we thought we'd have a look."

They hopped their way about England, France and Belgium, doing odd jobs and picking up rides in order to keep moving. After three carefree months they missed their bovine friends, so they looked around for another cattle boat.

(To be Continued Next Week)

"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"

Robert Donat Handsome Young English Player In Title Role

Every struggling actor who surrounds his profession with a Cinderella aura and sustains faith in the future with the dream that just around the corner waits the glass slipper of a magnificent role that will fit him alone, will take heart from the fact that it has actually happened again!

This time the magic wand has been waved over a young Englishman who, a few months ago, was wondering what he was going to do next, but to-day is playing the starring role in one of the year's biggest pictures, Edward Small's million dollar Reliance production, "The Count of Monte Cristo," released through United Artists and coming to the King's Theatre next Saturday.

Hong Kong motion picture audiences will remember Robert Donat, Hollywood's final choice for the romantic Edmond Dantes in the Alexandre Dumas classic, as the dashing Thomas Culpeper, Charles Laughton's love rival, in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."



Robert Donat, the young English Player

Called Back To London

Donat had just completed a seven months' run on the London stage in a play called "The Sleeping Clergyman" and gone to Cornwall for a vacation. No sooner was his luggage unpacked than he was called back to London by Alexander Korda, under whose direction he had played in "Henry VIII."

"How would you like to go to Hollywood to make a picture?"

asked Korda. "I have been authorized to make you an offer. I should like to go very much. What is the picture?"

"The Count of Monte Cristo," explained Korda.

"Oh," said Donat, disappointedly, feeling sure his own lack of reputation in America would doom him to a small part in the Dumas story. "What part?"

"Monte Cristo," replied Korda.

Donat took it with proverbial British composure, but he admits he's still figuratively pinching himself to make sure it's not all a dream.

Recalled "Henry VIII" Almost every important star had at one time or another been considered in the search for the ideal personality to play Edmond Dantes opposite Elissa Landi. Then one day, Edward Small, production chief of Reliance pictures, got an idea. He got out a print of "Henry VIII" and ran the British picture in a projection room. He ran it again. Then he phoned Harry M. Goetz, president of Reliance, in New York. After Goetz had looked at Donat's work in the film a few more times, and cables from England assured the American producers that the young actor had had plenty of stage and film experience, the search for Edmond Dantes was at an end.

Appeared in Four Films

Born in Withington, Manchester, on March 18, 1906, Donat early evinced histrionic talent and made his debut in Birmingham, in 1921. After several years in stock, repertory theatres and with companies touring the English provinces, Donat finally got his London chance as Cartwright in "Knave and Queen," which was followed by leads in a succession of important vehicles.

He has appeared in four English-made films, including "Henry VIII."

A handsome, rugged six-footer, Donat weighs 165 pounds, is modest, soft-spoken and possesses of a keen sense of humour. He has brown eyes and auburn hair. He rides well and loves to read—anything from a good detective story to Tacitus.

He gets a real American "kick" out of the old ways Americans are apt to pronounce his name. "Dean-at" is correct.

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12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-11.17 p.m.—Petit Suite de Concert (Coleridge-Taylor).

7-11.17-7.30 p.m.—From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski) — Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental — I Cover the Waterfront.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling.

Vocal—You oughta be in Pictures — Derickson and Brown.

Piano Solo—Can't we talk it over.

Piano Solo—Now that you're gone.

Song—Slumberland.

Song—Josephine — Les Allen (Baritone).

Orchestra—One hour with you—Medley.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The Royal Hawaiian Entertainers."

8.20-8.45 p.m.—Band Music.

Prince Igor—Ballet Dances Nos. 1-4 (Borodin, arr. Sir. Dan Godfrey).

Meistofele—Prologue (Bolto).

Selections from Meistofele (Bolto).

Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).

8.45-9 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. The Floral Dance (Moss).

2. The Little Player. (Alltson).

3. Drake's Drum ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).

4. Outward Bound ("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford).

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by O. Y. Lye.

Sonata No. 7—Mozart.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Archibald Joyce

Waltzes played by Debroy Somers Band.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton).

Vocal Gems—The Maid of the Mountains.

10-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

DAVENTRY RADIO

4 p.m.—Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Leader, Daniel Mela. Conductor, Eric Fogg.

Stella Murray (Contralto). Orchestra: Highland Patrol We Macgregor (Amers), A Child's Overture (Quilter), Stella Murray. Two Maori Songs.

Waikata Maori. Home, Little Maori Home (Alfred Hill). Orchestra: Suite, My Native Heath. (1) Knarebro Statu.

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THE GAY BRIDE CECILIA PARKER

The Next Change At The Queen's

When a blonde adventuress meets a wealthy man, and when that man happens to be a dumb racketeer, something is bound to happen, and, according to the hilarious audience reception that attended the opening of "The Gay Bride" comedy-farce, it turned out to be an explosion of laughter. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering is the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Although Carole Lombard has recently reached stellar heights in such hits as "20th Century," and "Now and Forever," she offers the most entertaining of all her hectic comedy portrayals in the new picture. As Mary, the blonde with a bank-account mind, she dazzles racketeers into parting with their ill-gotten gains, and makes them like it.

Notable acting honours are contributed by Chester Morris as Office Boy, a young man of extraordinary abilities who handles clerical work and other odd jobs in a gangster's hangout. His romantic scenes with Miss Lombard are a tender interlude in a lightning-fast plot.

Nat Pendleton has one of the most important roles of his screen career as Shoots Majiz, a racketeer who falls to read the writing on the wall after repeal. He offers every shade of dumb "numb-skullery" combined with hard-boiled good humour to make his performance outstanding.

Zasu Pitts wins uproarious laughter with her confusion and terror in the midst of racketeer fighting and intrigue. She is a perfect contrast for Miss Lombard in their scenes together, particularly the farce racketeer wedding.

The accent of Leo Carrillo, that has added menace to many of his "bad man" roles is a humorous part of his characterization of Mickey, a gunman with a heart like a bullet. His competition with Pendleton for the hand of

To play a role with Garbo has been the stepping stone to success for many young film players—and the latest of these is Cecilia Parker.

Not only has she been rewarded with a new contract by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but she has been given the second most important feminine part in the forthcoming musical, NAUGHTY MARIETTA.

Formerly, Miss Parker appeared in "western" thrillers. Then she won the coveted role of Greta Garbo's sister in THE PAINTED VEIL.

It was her first serious dramatic part and she came through with flying colours. Now she will appear in her second important dramatic characterization as "Julie," Jeanette MacDonald's close friend in the famous Victor Herbert opera. The picture to be produced by Hunt Stromberg, with W.S. Van Dyke as director, will also present Nelson Eddy as Miss MacDonald's singing lover.

Carole Lombard leads to the climax of the picture.

Also notable in supporting roles are Sam Hardy, as Dingle, a gangster's henchman with the conscience of a flea, and Walter Walker as a lawyer who suffers brain storm trying to handle a racketeer's financial account.

Based on the widely-read magazine story, "Repeal" by Charles Francis Coe, the sparkle and humour of the original has been retained in the screen play by Bella and Samuel Spewack.

Jack Conway, who scored recently with his direction on "The Girl From Missouri" and "Viva Villa!" has kept the comedy tempo moving at terrific speed.

MAY ROBSON HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY

But only for Screen Role

May Robson will celebrate her one-hundredth birthday with a big party. There will be more than 100 guests, but none more gay than Miss Robson.

It's for a picture, of course. Specifically, it's for VANESSA, the Hugh Walpole best-selling novel which is coming to the screen as a David O. Selznick production, for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Miss Robson plays Judith Paris, whose hundredth birthday anniversary takes place in one of the opening sequences of the picture.

Present at her party are to be Helen Hayes, who plays "Vanessa," Robert Montgomery, Otto Kruger, Constance Collier, Dorothy Grayling, Agnes Anderson, Donald Crisp, Henry Stephenson, and many others.

William K. Howard is directing VANESSA from a screen play by Walpole and Lenore Coffee.



AT THE KING'S

"The Gay Divorcee"

Many motion picture casts have boasted peers, even a Duke or so, but RKO-Radio goes them all two better by co-starring a King and Queen in the current musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee," now at the King's Theatre.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the stars, were recently crowned, by the public of the "Carloca" because of their interpretation of the fiery, exciting dance in "Flying Down to Rio."

In "The Gay Divorcee" the great Terpsichorean pair present two grand new dances, one called "Day and Night" originated by Astaire and called "the hit of the show" "The Continental."

The latter creation, staged by Dave Gould, who "staged the 'Carloca' in 'Flying Down to Rio,'" has already become the rage with movie folks, who call it "The Joy Dance" because it is said to combine beauty and sport, and is also well within the capabilities of young and old.

Music and lyrics for "The Continental" are the work of "Con Conrad" and Herb Magidson, authors of the current novelty song, "Yes, Sir, I Love Your Daughter." Conrad wrote "Champagne Waltz."

The play, a brisk and rollicking comedy built around a 100-million-hour romance involving Astaire, Miss Rogers, Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton, was adapted for the screen from the stage play

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—

"The Gay Divorcee"

QUEEN'S:—

"Babes In Toyland"

ORIENTAL:—

"Hollywood Party"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—

"The Cat's Paw"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Merry Wives of Reno."

Coming

KING'S:—

"The Count of Monte-Cristo"

ORIENTAL:—

"Stamboul Quest"

MAJESTIC:—

"Baby Take A Bow"

which ran a full season in New York and another six months in London, starring Astaire.

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THE SCARLET EMPRESS

Current Attraction
At The Star

"The Scarlet Empress," Josef von Sternberg's Paramount production starring Marlene Dietrich, now showing at the Star Theatre, is based on a diary of Catherine, II of Russia, known as Catherine the Great and regarded by historians, in spite of certain aspects of her private life, as one of the most remarkable rulers of all time.

Catherine the Great was born at Stettin, Germany, on May 2, 1729, the daughter of Christian Augustus, Prince of Anhalt-Zerbst and his wife, Princess Johanna Elizabeth of Holstein-Gottorp. Her baptismal name was Sophie Augusta Frederica.

In 1744 she was taken to Russia to be affianced to the Grand Duke Peter, the nephew of Empress Elizabeth. On June 28 of that year she was taken into the Orthodox Church and was renamed Catherine Alexeyevna in compliance with the wishes of the Empress.

Marriage A Failure
Married August 21, 1745, her wedded life turned out to be thoroughly wretched. Peter was subnormal and Catherine despised him from the beginning. His sympathies were directed openly toward the Germans, and she, strangely enough, constantly became more Russian in her attitude.

She was beautiful, shrewd and ambitious. She was determined, too, that nothing should stand in the way of her progress. Thus she accepted the circumstances of her marriage because it was a means to power.

Quickly she became adept at intrigue in her determination to go forward she was ruthless, yet she herself was ruled by romantic impulses. There were many suitors for her love. The chronicle of her private life was the commonplace of all Europe.

Divorce Threatened
Catherine's progression became more complicated following the death of Empress Elizabeth on January 8, 1762, and the succession of her husband to the throne as



Peter III Still openly a German sympathizer, Peter made one mistake after another in affairs of government. He flaunted his mistress in the Imperial Court and threatened to divorce Catherine.

For the sake of self preservation, Catherine, assisted by the Orloffs and others in a ring of conspirators formed about her, seized command of the troops in a desperate uprising and was declared empress. Peter was seized and, according to the best historical authority, probably was strangled by Gregory Orloff, Catherine's favourite at the time.

Court Was Brilliant
The notoriety which Catherine gained was compensated by her administrative skill and resourcefulness. Interested in the advancement of culture, for which she had to rely upon the French, she made her court one of the most brilliant in Europe and insisted upon a standard of decorum and manners never before approached.

She succeeded, during her reign, in developing Russia's resources to the point where it became the strongest country of Europe. But finally her extravagance and the corrupt practices of her court brought her into disrepute even as her predecessors had been checked by the weight of public opinion. She died of an attack of apoplexy in November, 1796.

COMING TO THE ALHAMBRA

Shirley Temple In
"Now And Forever"

The secrecy of Shirley Temple's sudden spell of excessive friendliness was recently revealed on the set of Paramount's "Now and Forever," in which she is starred with Gary Cooper and Carol Lombard, and which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

Never a shy or reticent child, Shirley had been puzzling studio attaches by her insistence that they introduce her to every notable that came to the studio. But when Cooper came upon Shirley getting W.G. Fields' autograph the secret was out.

It seems that Shirley suddenly got the autograph urge. She is somewhat hampered in her quest, however, by the rules of good breeding which her mother has laid down. Namely, that she is never to ask a stranger or anyone she doesn't know well for their autograph. And Shirley figures that introductions are a good basis for her request.

Director Henry Hathaway, and Sir Guy Standing and Charlotte Granville, featured in "Now and Forever" are the latest additions in the Temple autograph book.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, Feb. 6.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Titus, Thirtieth Anniversary of the Election of Pope Pius XI.

Cinemas

King's—"The Gay Divorcee."
Queen's—"Babes In Toyland."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Hollywood Party."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Merry Wives Of Reno."

Majestic—"The Cat's Paw."
Star—"Shoot The Works."
Dances.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Variety Concert in aid of Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Affiliated Units, Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.
Meetings.—Annual, H. K. Automobile Assn., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong University Medical Society 9.15 p.m.; Volunteer Sergeants' Mess, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drives, St. Patrick's Club, in aid of Shek Lung lepers, 8.30 p.m.; Seamen's Institute, 9 a.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Section "At Home" and Games Afternoon, 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 3rd. Day.
Social Functions.—Interport Football Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, "A" Division, Chinese R.C. v. Elliot Hall; "B" Division, Club de Recreio v. Y.M.C.A., Talkoo R.C. v. V.R.C., 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 5 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Interport Football Dinner (Peninsula Hotel), 8 p.m.
Rugby.—Club "A" v. Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 7.

Cinemas

King's—"The Gay Divorcee."
Queen's—"Babes In Toyland."
Central—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental—"Stamboul Quest."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"Merry Wives Of Reno."

Majestic—"Baby, Take A Bow."
Star—"Shoot The Works."
Moon.—I Moon, 4th. Day.

AT THE QUEEN'S

Laurel And Hardy In
"Babes In Toyland"

Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys" and "Castle in Spain" as well as the delightful fantasy and story book figures of childhood, have been brought to the screen in a film that should prove a joy and revelation to children and grown-ups.

The picture is the Hal Roach M-G-M. production, "Babes In Toyland," a new feature-length vehicle starring Laurel and Hardy and now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

The combination of Laurel and Hardy's rollicking comedy with Victor Herbert's pulsating music, added to gorgeously fantastic sets and superb singing, makes a picture that can be enjoyed by anybody, young or old, rich or poor, Indian chief or candlestick maker.

In this feature, Laurel and Hardy again don costumes that differ from their orthodox baggy suits and derbies. They are two apprentice toymakers, who in their sincere but wild attempts to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe" and her daughter, Bo-Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that at times turns the operetta into a screamingly funny comedy.

Adroit direction, beautiful singing, clever acting and stirring music, in addition to the comedy, make this one of the outstanding films of the year.

The Toyland set is undoubtedly one of the most fantastic as well as beautiful ever filmed for the screen. Through the set move characters dear to the heart of childhood: Jack and Jill, Mother Goose, Simple Simon, Old King Cole, The Cat, and the Fiddle, Little Red Riding Hood and many others.

Charlotte Henry, who scored an outstanding success in "Alice in Wonderland," plays Bo-Peep in the new Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, "Henry

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MERRY WIVES
OF RENOOpening To-day At
The Alhambra

Some folks think a woman can't throw straight, but Guy Kibbee is not one of them.

Guy plays the part of a hen-pecked husband in the Warner Bros. picture, "Merry Wives of Reno," a merry tale of the famous divorce colony which opens to-day at the Alhambra. Ruth Donnelly is his "man eating" spouse. Just because he discovered, he had spent the evening with another woman, she flies into a rage and hurls the family dishes at him. In shooting the scene, H. Bruce Humberstone, director, instructed Miss Donnelly to aim at a sideboard on one side of Kibbee and at a door on the other.

The director called for action and the dishes began to fly, but to the astonishment of the other players most of them landed on Guy's bald pate. "Great," grinned the director. "You made a bull's eye in four out of every five."

"But I really didn't aim at him," protested Miss Donnelly. "I tried to hit the door."

Guy, read her and the director suspiciously the while he rubbed a bump as big as a walnut. "Yeah," he said. "Tell that to the judge in Reno."

Others in the cast of this hilarious comedy by Robert Lord include Margaret Lindsay, Donald Woods, Glenda Farrell, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Roscoe Ates and Hobart Cavanaugh.

Kleinback is cast as the sinister Barnaby and the supporting players include Felix Knight, Florence Roberts, Ferdinand Munier, William Burress and Virginia Karns. The production was filmed under the co-direction of Gus Meins and Charles Rogers.

ALHAMBRA
TO-DAY TO FRIDAY

MERRY WIVES OF RENO

GENIE FAHNEY, GUY KIBBEE, RUTH DONNELLY, FRANK McHUGH, MARGARET LINDSAY, DONALD WOODS

SATURDAY
Shirley Temple, Gary Cooper & Carol Lombard in
"NOW AND FOREVER"

Films With
Depth, Sound
& ColourA New Development
of The Cinema

Two great corporations, Gaumont-British and Imperial Chemical Industries, are secretly working on a cinema development as revolutionary as the introduction of the talkies.

If the experiments now going forward succeed, stereoscopic films will be shown to the public in about two years.

Cinema audiences will receive from the screen the same sense of solid three-dimensional reality that theatre audiences now obtain by watching actors moving on the stage.

Gaumont-British has equipped special research laboratories, for stereoscopic experiments, and it expects its work there to yield definite results early next year.

One system which has already successfully produced stereoscopic effects on a cinema screen has been developed by a Greek, M. Zafiroglou.

A technical expert who has examined it described it as "extremely effective."

Two Lenses
It involves embedding in the film itself two separate lenses, and also requires a special screen. The details are naturally a closely guarded secret, but it can be said that it involves a rather complicated process of filming and projection.

A second process, which has also been experimented with, invol-

ves the printing of two views of the same scene on the same positive film. The difference in the angle of the two views is the distance between human eyes.

In projection the film would have to travel behind ten lenses and the cinema screen would have to be fitted with lines or bars to prevent the right eye from seeing the left eye picture and vice versa.

No process has yet been brought to the point of commercial practice for cinema purposes, one of the main objections, being the amount of light lost in projection.

In television, certain stereoscopic effects can be produced by what is known as "over-correction." It is not true stereoscopy, which demands that we should see the full depths of a scene—as on the stage—but merely makes the picture stand out in relief.

Afraid of it

The majority of film producers are afraid of the introduction of stereoscopy and of colour films. They "refuse to believe it," just as they refused to believe in the talkies in the early days.

It involves revolutionising their methods of photography and new projection installations.

They like to believe that the public will go on being satisfied with the shadow-screen and the talkies.

But it will only need one successful stereoscopic three-dimensional all-colour film to throw the whole business of film-producing into chaos.

Gaumont-British has learned the lesson which Warner Brothers taught the film-world when they "stole a march" with talkies. They are taking no risks. Their experts are busy both on colour films and stereoscopic films.

Another studio, London Film Productions, Ltd., is also actively engaged in colour-film experiments.

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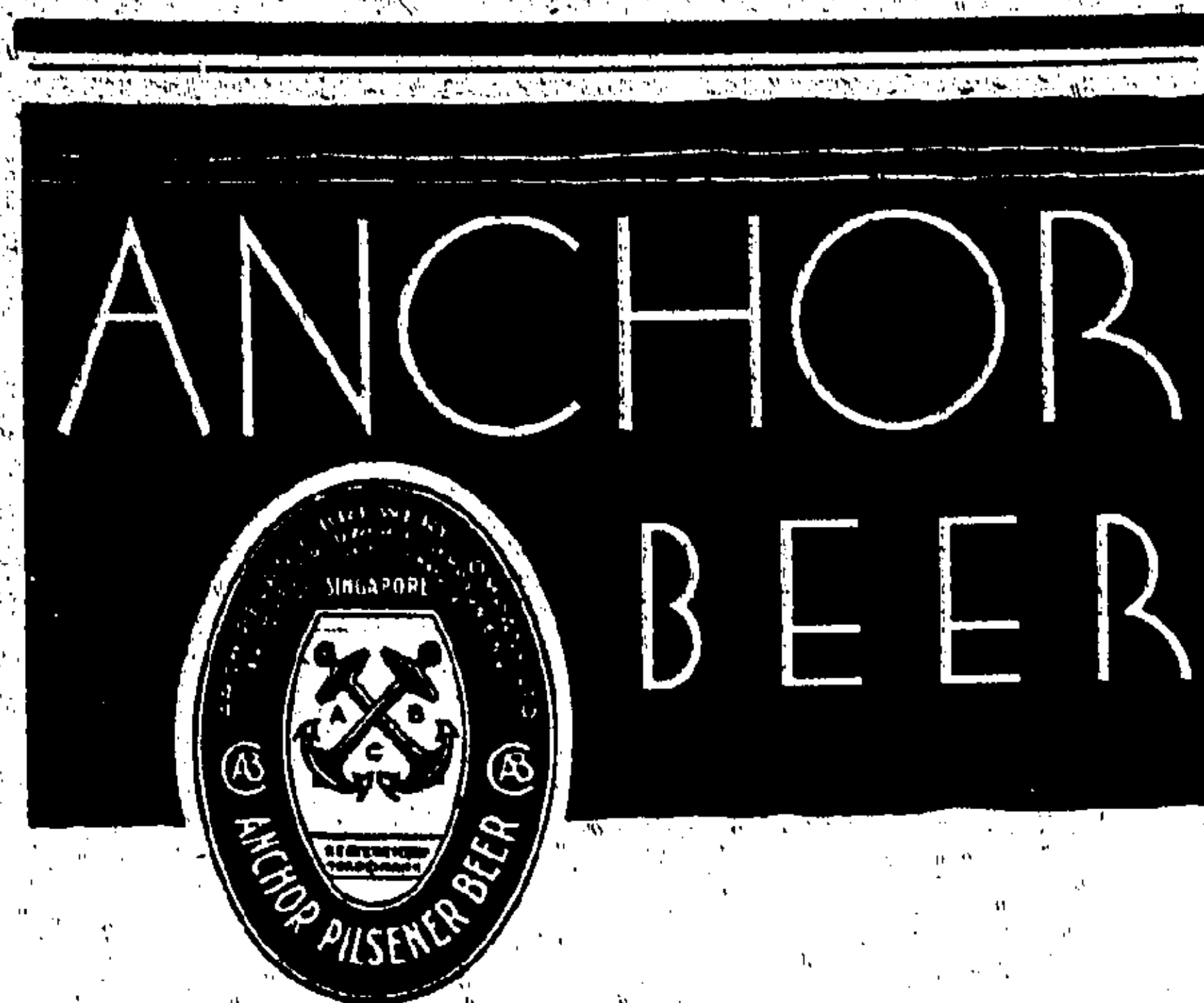
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INTERPORT HOCKEY DINNER

Local Players Entertained At Macao

The victorious local Hockey team against Macao were entertained to a dinner at the Hotel Riviera by the Macao Hockey Club on Sunday night. The function, which was the first of the present series, was presided over by Senhor F. Silva, the vice-President of the Macao Municipal Council and a patron of the Macao Hockey Club, and there were about 100 people present.

Senhor Silva apologised in Portuguese for not being able to make a speech in English and he therefore asked Lieut. da Costa to welcome the guests.

Lieut. da Costa said:
"The Macao players played the game and I shouted for them and will shout at them again. There is no doubt that Hong Kong deserved their win for the better team won."

"We are very glad that Hong Kong has come down here to play us, for in spite of heating us, it was one more lesson in hockey that the Colony gave us."

"We, in Macao, are very sorry and rude in not being able to reciprocate your visits to the Colony with a similar show in Hong Kong, but then our players are mostly schoolboys and you know what it is to tear an only son away from his mother."

"We lost, and lost well, and I never say anything I don't mean. To-day's game was one of the finest games I have ever seen in my life, and I have seen some of the world's best. On the standard of hockey, I will not say much more than I have seen better."

"The game was also one of the cleanest I have ever seen and the only infringements were 'sticks' and 'kicking' which, when one takes the conditions into consideration, mean nothing."

"Now, last but not least, the Referees. I am sorry that they are not here and have had to return to Hong Kong."

"The way in which the game was controlled was outstandingly brilliant and I can readily say that they did their jobs as they should have done."

Tribute to Mr. Dand

"Before I close I must make reference to Mr. Dand. As most of you are well aware, it was Mr. Dand, who, together with the Hong Kong Hockey Club, was the first to send a team to the colony of Macao. We have to thank him for the present standard of hockey in Macao."

"Were it not for the manner in which Mr. Dand made the opening from which other hockey Clubs in Hong Kong soon made a start and played games in Macao, our hockey would indeed be very poor."

"Thanks to Mr. Dand the game was played in the right spirit."
"I will now ask members of the Macao Hockey Club to rise and drink the toast of 'Hong Kong'."

Presentation

After Lieut. da Costa had sat down he was seen to jump to his feet, and amidst much clapping and renewed laughter, apologised for missing out the most important part of his address.

He said: I must really apologise to you, Mr. Dand for not making this little presentation of a hockey ball inscribed with the names of members of the Macao Hockey Club, which is a little token of our esteem and appreciation for all you and the Hong Kong Hockey Association have done for us here."

Mr. Dand Replies

Mr. A. A. Dand, the Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association replying on behalf of the Association said:

"Senhor Silva, Lieut. da Costa, gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to thank you on behalf of the Hong Kong Interport team and Association for your very lavish hospitality and for the wonderful time we have spent here to-day."

"I can assure you that it gives us very great pleasure to travel the 40 miles between Hong Kong and Macao, and take it as a great honour in playing against a team like Macao, which, drawn from a single Club, put up a magnificent showing against a team drawn from nearly 2,000."

"The Macao Hockey Club gave a magnificent display to-day and I can assure that Hong Kong's victory was no mean achievement."

"Macao hockey has but one man to thank, and that man, gentlemen, is Lieut. da Costa. He has nursed the team from childhood and has made it what it is to-day, one of the finest teams in South China."

"I will ask members of the Hong Kong team to rise and drink to the Macao team and Lieut. Costa."

Lieut. Costa made a short speech endorsing Mr. Dand's remarks, and also paid tribute to the magnificent display of the four Punjab Regiment players who had contributed largely towards Hong Kong's success."

SEEING LONDON

A Peep At The Strangest Library In The World

London.
What is probably the strangest library in the world, and is certainly the least accessible, is the collection of volumes associated with the Central Criminal Court, which has now reached its centenary.

The collection was really begun in 1700, with the compilation of the famous Newgate Calendar, but the library did not come into existence until 1734.

Judges and barristers know this collection simply as "the library," and it was partly from its volumes that George Borrow, by arrangement with Sir Richard Phillips, the publisher, compiled his six volumes of "Celebrated Trials" for a payment of £50.

Racy Adventures

Borrow apparently like the work, in spite of the poor pay, for he writes: "Of all my occupations at this period, I am free to confess I liked that of compiling the 'Newgate Lives and Trials' the best—that is after I had surmounted a kind of prejudice which I originally entertained. The trials were entertaining enough; but the lives—how full they were of wild and 'racy' adventures, and in what racy and genuine language were they told!"

There is, indeed, no other crime library in the world to compare with these tragic volumes in which are hidden the wrong-doings of many lives through more than two centuries of history and they say it is well that its volumes are not open to every prying visitor.

Twelfth Night

On Jan. 6, Twelfth Night, the ancient English custom of cutting the Twelfth Cake is observed at two London theatres—Drury Lane and the Old Vic. When he did in 1798, Robert Baddeley left a legacy to supply the ladies and gentlemen of the Drury Lane Company with cake and wine on

Twelfth Night." Baddeley, though died an actor, started life as a cook.

In the old days, a bean was inserted in the Twelfth Cake. Whoever got the piece containing the bean became King for the day and was called the King of the Bean.

In Yorkshire

At Haxey, in Yorkshire, Twelfth Night is celebrated by the ancient game of "Haxey Hood." The "hood" is a sort of football and everyone joins in the game.

The struggle for the ultimate possession of the "hood" is known as the "saw."

The Master of Ceremonies is called the "Lord," he wears a red coat, carries a wand of willows and is at the head of a band of twelve men, known as "boggans."

Link With Conrad

There is an interesting link with Joseph Conrad in the sale privately of a ring which the famous author cherished more than many of his possessions.

The ring is made of silver and gold with coloured enamelling, and the Polish arms are set in black and red on the seal. The ring is over a hundred years old.

Conrad inherited it from his father, whose bearded portrait may be seen in the author's "Notes on Life and Letters." He was a member of the Polish Provisional Government, the secret body which prepared for the abortive rising of 1863.

These rings were not worn on the fingers but on the thumbs of Polish insurgents, and this one was found with the wedding ring of Conrad's mother in a house in Cracow in 1925.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

The following guests are staying at the Hotel:—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ably and child, Mr. D. Allen, Mrs. E. Glenn Allen, Mrs. E. B. Barron, Mr. T. S. Broxup, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brostedt, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Dr. Paul E. Beeck, Mr. N. C. Cavalieri, Mr. and Mrs. P. Comery, Miss G. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Costello, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Miss C. Crapnell, Miss V. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drouth, Miss Sheila Dewsnap, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Elliott and child, Mr. A. W. Hay-Edie, Mr. T. N. Frost, Mr. T. J. J. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Feltham and child, Mrs. W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooley, Mr. G. J. Hennephof, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks-Pott, Mr. Albert Kagel, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lautenberg and child, Mr. E. Lansdowne, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. MacDonald, Mr. G. B. McCormick, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Mr. D. MacAllister, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Mr. R. Poinsett, Mr. T. de Quievrecourt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and child, Mr. G. Randall, Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mr. K. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reneman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stullfberger, Mr. G. Stephen, Capt. F. A. Swoffer, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Woetzel and child, Mr. G. F. Walker, Mr. Otto Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wrangell, Mr. H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arden, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. W. Ker.

F.M.S. SCHOOLS STRUCK OFF

It is notified in the F.M.S. Government Gazette that fourteen schools have been struck off the register of schools, and the registration of all teachers and members of the committees of management of such schools has been cancelled.

In Perak three schools were closed; in Selangor seven; in Negri Sembilan two; in Pahang two. The managers in each case were Chinese.

Strange Picture

Many unusual materials are being used for making pictures these days. One woman artist collects the fallen feathers from pet birds belonging to her friends from which she creates flower pictures.

The feathers are carefully chosen to represent flower and foliage colourings, and are mounted on a silk background in antique frames.

Another woman artist specialises in fabric mosaic pictures. She searches the world for scraps of beautiful and exclusive materials, silks, satins, velvets and embroideries, and makes from them pictures of beautifully-clad women, whose faces are painted in on the crepe-de-chine foundation of the picture.

Fabric mosaic can also be used to create flower pictures, if the materials used have a flower-like texture of surface and colouring.

A third artist uses white wax for modelling in cameo gay little studies of children dancing and animals on a black background. Other pictures are made of flowers which are cut out in paper and coloured to nature.

Fashion Note

The Duchess of York has adopted new and brighter colour schemes for her country wardrobe. She has recently acquired a coat and skirt of vivid emerald green Welsh tweed, and she also has chosen turquoise blue-green "tasselled homespun" which has little tufts of unravelling wool left on the surface, to be made into a spring coat.

The Queen recently bought skirt-lengths of brown and white check with an orange fleck and in navy and white shepherd's plaid, which are likely to be made up for the Duchess of Kent.

Stage Combination

Glady Cooper and Raymond Massey, whose business partnership is so successful in Keith Winter's play "The Shining Hour" have decided to extend their operations and to present plays both here and in America.

They will be associated in America with Mr. Max Gordon. Their first 1935 production will be a new play by Mr. Winter, entitled "Worse Things Happen at Sea." Neither Mr. Massey or Miss Cooper will appear in this.

A new play by J. B. Priestley entitled "The Barbara" (Seventh Brother) is to be presented in London, March, by Basil Dean.

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JACK PETERSON BEATEN

Heavy Punishment
By Neusel

London, Feb. 4.
In a 15-round contest at Wembley to-night, Wallace Neusel, the German boxer, beat Jack Peterson, British heavyweight champion, in the eleventh round, Peterson's seconds throwing in the towel.

It was a terrific fight from start to finish, and it was only Peterson's gameness which allowed him to carry on through to the eleventh round, as long as he did after dropping from a short-right blow.

Peterson had his face peppered with the heaviest of punches, and took punch after punch to the jaw, the towel saving him from further heavy punishment.

He was down for a moment in the third and the tenth rounds.

EDDIE PHILLIPS WINS BOXING TITLE

Mountain Ash, Wales, Feb. 4.
Eddie Phillips, of London, won the British light-heavyweight boxing title when he outpointed Tom

LADY CATCHES SNATCHER

A European lady, Mrs. Forster, of Jordan Road was the victim of a bag snatching attack outside the European YM.C.A. on Saturday. Showing great presence of mind she gave chase and the man was caught and given into custody.

For being found in the bed-room of Mr. F. W. Bundage, of No. 7, Abernethy Court, May Road, with an unlawful purpose, Leung Sang, unemployed was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

On charges of attempting to defraud the Eastern Mercantile Construction Company of \$987.71, and sending threatening letters demanding the same amount, Lam Wai Man, unemployed was remanded for a week by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. Bail of \$2,000 cash was allowed.

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, junior appeared for the defence and Detective Sergeant Baldwin for the prosecution.

my Farr of Wales, in a 15-round contest here to-night.

CHINA'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Interesting Report Published By China Association

The China Association's report for the quarter ended December 31, 1934 has just been issued and contains much interesting matter. We give below some extracts from the report which give a concise survey of domestic affairs in China towards the end of last year.

The contraction of China's import trade is also shown in the figures which form part of the Association's report.

SUCCESS OF RED CAMPAIGN

China's domestic affairs during the past quarter has been the success of the anti-Red campaign in Fukien and Kiangsi.

In the middle of November it was reported that the headquarters of the communists had been transferred to a point near Lung-nan-shan in the extreme south-west of the province and that their forces were spread over that area and in adjacent sections of the Kwangtung and Hunan borders. By the end of the month these were described as having been broken up and converted into "wandering bands instead of military units," a description which seems to have been premature, for early in December 60,000 of them were reported to have retired "in good order" into Kweichow. Here they, or other Red forces, captured Hwangping, Shih-ping and Chenyuan. By the end of December, however, they had been driven out of Chenyuan and were moving north towards Shih-tsen and Yukiang, rather more than a hundred miles from the Szechuan border, while some under Ho Lung had entered western Hunan.

In Szechuan, meanwhile, there had been an advance of Reds from the north-eastern side of the province towards Suifu, these forces constituting a magnet both for the ex-Kiangsi Reds operating in Kweichow and Hunan, and for the Shensi Reds. Kiangsi being cleared and Fukien also—Tsingliu the last Red stronghold in the latter province, being captured on November 27—Szechuan became the chief seat of the anti-Red war. "Lu Hsiang, head of the Szechuan Government, is to receive \$800,000 monthly to assist him during the campaign, which has been placed under the direct supervision of Chiang Kai Shek. If the campaign is as successful here as it has been in Fukien and Kiangsi the red menace will be well on the way to elimination.

Greater Unity

The year has ended, too, with the attainment of a greater degree of unity in China than has existed at any time since 1911. Writing in October the Hong Kong correspondent of The "Times" said:

"Of the provinces south of the Yangtze, Kwangtung and Kiangsi are outwardly on friendly terms and semi-independent. Yunnan, though equally independent, is regarded as loyal to Nanking."

Shanghai-Nanking Railway

Net Revenue, Jan. 1-June 30, 1934	\$ 1,886,154	(£125,746 at 1s. 4d.)
Gross Revenue, Jan. 1-Oct. 10, 1934	\$10,685,850	
Ditto, 1933	\$ 8,116,369	

Tientsin-Pukow Railway

Net Revenue, Jan. and Feb. 1934	\$ 1,166,465	(£77,700 at 1s. 4d.)
Gross Revenue, Jan. 1-Sept. 30, 1934	\$16,742,803	
Ditto, 1933	\$15,868,688	

Canton-Kowloon Railway

Net Revenue, Jan. 1-June 30, 1934	\$ 136,758	(£8,116 at 1s. 4d.)
Gross Revenue Jan. 1-Oct. 10, 1934	\$ 1,583,472	
Ditto, 1933	\$ 1,657,811	

"The increases in revenues shown by both the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Tientsin-Pukow bear out the reports current of the progress made by these lines."

Trade

The contraction of China's import trade noted in the last quarterly report has continued, notwithstanding some improvement during November. For eleven

months of the past year imports amounted to \$957,000,000, and exports to \$492,000,000, as compared with \$1,254,000 (imports) and \$581,000,000 (exports) for January to November in 1933.

Detailed Chinese Customs figures are available at the time of writing for the first nine months of the year only. These are as follows. It will be observed that they show improvement in some cases.

Total Trade

	Jan.-Sept. 1934	Jan.-Sept. 1933
Standard \$	795,174,098	1,063,302,093
Net Imports	399,205,816	459,006,033
Net Exports	395,968,282	604,296,060

CHILD MUSICAL PRODIGY

Hong Kong Boy In California

There are probably many residents of Hong Kong who will remember Professor Emil Danenberg, who after spending some 25 years in this Colony, left for Los Angeles in 1925 where he was made his home. Mr. Danenberg, a graduate of the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, is well-known; both here and in the United States, as a teacher of the piano and a skilled musician.

A letter has been received from Professor Danenberg which is mainly concerned with the career of his son, Emil junior, who has given recitals here, under his father's direction, at the age of six, when amazed his audience by his display of both technique and virtuosity. Other recitals given by the youthful pianist in Manila, Shanghai, Canton, Tokyo, Macao and Hong Kong, from 1924 to 1928, gained him instant recognition as a musical genius.

The promise that Emil showed as a tiny boy has been amply fulfilled, to judge by the appreciation of a Los Angeles musical critic, who writes:

"I have heard Emil off and on since he first came to Los Angeles, some nine years ago, when, at the age of eight, he played concerto after concerto with his father, with perfect ensemble and as much unassuming ease as a kitten with a rubber ball. Now his tone is deeper and his interpretations more thoughtful. His moderns were always evanescently coloured; practises, I am told, less than an hour each day, and carries on regular high school work at the same time."

"Incidentally it may be mentioned that he graduated from the Los Angeles High School on Friday last."

Maturing Powers

The growth of his powers with the years is evidenced by the opinion of other critics also in New York. The *Musical Review*, in 1928, states:—

"Master Danenberg played Chaminade's Concerto for piano and orchestra with the skill and thoughtfulness of a veteran," while the *Time* (New York) writing in 1932 of his performance of the Schumann C. Major Fantaisie, speaks of him as "this boy wonder."

To Visit Hong Kong

Pro. Danenberg who is justly proud that Emil, who is now nearly 18 and who has had no other teacher than his father, states that the young musician will very shortly start on a tour of the Far East and that Hong Kong music-lovers will be enabled to judge, at first hand, of the development of his genius.

The professor hopes to return to the Colony for a year or two, to meet his old friends and pupils here.

DECADE OF PACTS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

No fewer than 115 European political pacts, not counting trade agreements, have been produced by the diplomacy of the past ten years.

The figures are taken from the "Berliner Tageblatt," which, with characteristic German love of diagram, prints a page of maps and charts showing how the various countries of Europe have been linked by agreements signed since 1925.

Paris is shown as the most "pact-ridden" capital, France having been a signatory to 20 purely European political agreements in the past decade. Berlin, Moscow, Rome, Warsaw, Belgrade, Angora and Bucharest come next with ten such pacts apiece. London is credited with

PIRATE CHIEFS WANTED

Rewards Offered By Canton And "Taikoo"

In connection with the Tungechow piracy, the Canton Government have offered a reward of \$5,000 (Canton) for the arrest and identification of the leader and No. 2 pirate of the gang who pirated the steamer.

In addition to the above reward, the firm of "Taikoo" also offer a further Hong Kong \$2,500 which will be paid through the Inspector General of Police, Hong Kong, to the person or persons giving information which leads to the arrest (either in British or Chinese territory) and conviction of the principal leader of this gang.

The identity of the principal pirate for whom this reward is offered must be clearly established through identification by the ship's officers to the satisfaction of the Police authorities.

A regiment of Cantonese troops has been sent to Blas Bay from which the pirates are also being despatched from Canton.

Meanwhile, the Marines and Naval units of the Canton First Group Army are stationing themselves in Blas Bay and Mrs Bay and the British destroyer Decoy is searching the nearby districts for the pirates. So far they have not met with any success, and a house to house search may be necessary as the pirates may have escaped to their friends and relatives in the hinterland.

ANOTHER PIRACY ATTEMPT
An audacious attempt to capture a ferry launch was nipped.

In the bud on Saturday morning at Tai-po where four alleged members of the gang were arrested and four loaded revolvers seized.

From information gathered the coup appears to have been well planned, and the object of the pirates was the ferry steam launch Tai Pang plying daily between the New Territories and Sha Yee Chung, in the adjoining Chinese territory of Mrs Bay.

Two of the suspects were arrested at the Tai-po Railway Station by detectives specially posted there, and revolvers it is understood were found secreted in the padding of two tea cotes they were carrying.

The third suspect was caught at some distance from the station and the fourth man was taken into custody after he had got on board the launch.

U. S. SUPREME COURT

Right To Override Congress

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Jan. 12.

The United States Supreme Court, which has given such a shock to "New Dealers" over the question of the Texas Oil Company, is the only authority that can permanently override Congress.

Some legal authorities in the United States, however, hold that this right of declaring an act of Congress unconstitutional.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Hughes, has very few powers such. If it were not for the identifying plan supplied in which his chair is marked "No. 1," it would be difficult for visitors to the court to distinguish him in the line of nine black-gowned figures.

His wig, robe and cape do not differ in the slightest from those of his colleagues. While the Court is in session he enjoys no more than equal powers with them.

"Political" Divisions

Chief Justice Hughes is the only man in the history of the United States who has left the Supreme Court to stand for the Presidency or has twice been a member of the Court. He was appointed by Mr. Hoover in 1930, and is reputed to be a Republican, though recently he has shown a tendency to support the "Liberals" among his colleagues.

These are Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone. Justice Cardozo is the most recently appointed. Like Justice Brandeis, at 78, the oldest member of the Court, he is of Jewish descent.

The "Conservative" judges are Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler. The "baby" of the Court, Justice Roberts, is accounted a "middle-of-the-roader." He is 59. The average age of the Court is 69.

five—the same number as Athens and Brussels.

Another of the paper's diagrams shows seven new pacts which were "still in the air" when 1934 closed. One of these is the Rome agreement recently concluded.

H. K. POLICE RESERVES

(ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. T. H. KING, I.G.P.)

Chinese Company
Strength, Constable R6 TSOI LONG SHAN has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 2nd February, 1935.

Indian Company
Strength, Constable R333 M. S. DILLON has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 2nd February, 1935.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, February 13th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. HUNT for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Bracon Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (B)

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 4th 1935.

FINGER PRINTS' EXPERIMENTS

May Eliminate Use Of Camera

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

A powder produced by Detective-Inspector Webber, of Taunton, may dispense with the need of a camera to obtain impressions of finger prints made by criminals.

It was stated that the powder had been tested by Government experts, and by Superintendent Battley, who is in charge of the Finger Print Department at Scotland Yard, as well as by other authorities, who were much impressed with its possibilities. Superintendent Battley himself had spent some weeks in testing the powder, and had suggested other constituents which it was hoped after further experiments would enable the reproduction of finger prints to be made without the use of the camera.

The authorities are sanguine that the powder will be effective in taking finger prints from dark and dull backgrounds, and that a sharp black and white print will be obtainable from even a dull and rough wall. When smeared on finger prints the powder will cause them to be so definite that copies can be taken direct on to a sensitized paper record. The present system involves the smearing of a powder, which brings up the print, which then has to be photographed. The new powder will merely be smeared over the object where a trace of a finger print can be detected and no camera will be needed. The powder has not yet been officially adopted by the Home Office for general use by police forces throughout the country.

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NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 6th February, the hours of supply to all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6 A.M. to 11 A.M.
4 P.M. to 9 P.M.

B. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1935. [3 28]

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

SCHOOL re-opens on Thursday, February 7th. New Students should apply for admission on or after that date. For Prospectus, apply Li Hoi Tung, Esq., (Tel. No. 20682) Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY. [3227]

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

THE Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner of the Association will be held in the Chinese Merchants Club—China Building, on February 23rd, 1935, at 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. respectively.

It is hoped that all Old Boys will be present at both the above.

Tickets can be obtained at the following places—

B. C. Randall—Benjamin & Potts, Lee House Street.

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Peter Wong—A. S. Watson & Co., Alexandra Building.

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Dr. Arthur Woo—China Building.

T. S. W. Chan—Diocesan Boys' School.

(Signed) T. S. W. CHAN,

Hon. Secretary. [3221]

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1935, from 8 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 105 Horse Street, at NOON on Thursday, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1935, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th January, 1935. [3200]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935. [3217]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock NOON, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary. [3197]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935. [3148]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 29th January, 1935. [3225]



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ANNOUNCEMENT

LAMPEN—DEWHURST.—The engagement is announced between Lieut. David Lampen, Royal Navy, son of Canon and Mrs. H. D. Lampen, of Toppefield, Essex, and Mrs. Clara Dewhurst, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lambie, of Shanghai, China.

DROESSE—VOLKART.—The engagement is announced of Werner Drosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drosse, of Berchtesgaden, Germany, and Lily Volkart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Volkart, of Zurich, Switzerland and Shanghai.

DEATH

BENWELL.—Suddenly on Wednesday, January 30, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Maud Benwell aged 53 years, the dearly beloved mother of Doris Landers and sister of Mrs. B. G. Wilson, Mrs. B. Mannors and B. L. Thompson.

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MALARIA IN CEYLON

General attention has been attracted by the King's gracious message of sympathy with the sufferers from the epidemic of malaria in Western Ceylon, which has had no precedent in the history of the island. The disease took an epidemic form early in October in the north-western province. Thence it spread with alarming rapidity into neighbouring provinces until by mid-December half a million persons were affected. Official reports have stated that the death-rate has not been high, but it should be noted that in December deaths from this cause in the affected region were more than six times as numerous as in the first three quarters of the year and that many deaths have not been registered. The cause of the epidemic is unquestionably the long drought which has afflicted a great part of the island and now threatens the infected districts with famine. The rivers which normally ran with a strong stream have dwindled to a series of still pools connected by mere trickles, admitting breeding places for the carrier of the disease, the local species of mosquito, which, like nearly all the other members of the genus "Anopheles," deposits its eggs in still water.

The discovery of the causation of the disease by Sir Ronald Ross in 1897 and its eradication at Panama, Ismailia, and a host of other places since that splendid achievement, may have made the present generation a little too certain that malaria has ceased to be a problem in the tropics. It is true that the technique of prevention is now well known; it has just proved of immense value to the builders of the Lower Zambezi Bridge and will continue to save countless lives. But there are occasions when Nature rebels successfully. A change in the normal rainfall such as has been recorded in Ceylon may so increase the extent of the mosquitoes' breeding places as to make the ordinary methods of prevention ineffective.

In Hong Kong, happily, we have at the head of our Medical and Sanitary Services Department an expert in the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington in the treatment of malaria. For the last four years Dr. Wellington and an efficient staff have carried out a vast amount of research work in the Colony, and they have been instrumental in putting out of existence many likely danger spots. We in Hong Kong may rest assured that Dr. Wellington with the resources at his command need never fear an epidemic like that which struck Ceylon.

B.B.C. CHAIRMAN'S DEATH

The death has occurred of the Rt. Hon. John Henry Whitley, J.P., chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1930, at the age of 68.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Gay Celebration In Nanking

Nanking, Feb. 5.

Despite past Governmental restrictions, celebration of Chinese New Year in Nanking yesterday was one of the gayest and the noisiest with crackers rattling all through the day and night. The streets were thronged with pleasure seekers, dressed in best clothes, watching circus, marionettes and other street shows.

On the other hand Government Offices remained open, it being not a holiday for Government employees.

NO FINANCIAL PANIC

According to investigations of the municipal authorities, Nanking suffers very little from the financial panic threatening other commercial centres. Business transactions in Nanking are always conducted on a small scale and the city is almost independent as far as business relations with other cities is concerned.

Reuter.

IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Exceptionally mild weather has favoured the huge crowds celebrating the Chinese New Year.

Most of the stores closed down last night for the convenience of customers, and also in order to be able to show a better position for the year.

Reuter.

CHINA AND THE ARGENTINE

Negotiations For Treaty Of Amity

Nanking, Feb. 5.

The Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Paris in a report to the Foreign Office stated that the Argentine Ambassador to France expressed the desire to renew negotiations for the conclusion of a treaty of amity between China and the Argentine. Meanwhile the Chinese Legation in Cuba reports that negotiations have been proceeding for the conclusion of a treaty of amity between China and the Dominican Republic.

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GEN. CHIANG LEAVES FOR KULING

Nanking, Feb. 5.

An official despatch from Kuankiang states that General Chiang Kai Shek proceeded on Monday morning to Kuling for a few days' rest and will then go to Nanchang.

Reuter.

TOKYO-BERLIN-LONDON WIRELESS PHONE

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Wireless telephone services between Berlin, Tokyo and London. It is understood, will be inaugurated early in March.

The fee will be one hundred yen for a three-minute call.

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SUN YAT-SEN INSTITUTE

Corner Stone Laid

Nanking, Jan. 31.

The corner-stone of the building for the Sun Yat-sen Institute for the Advancement of Culture and Education was formally laid yesterday afternoon by President Sun Fo of the Legislative Yuan, son of the late Party Leader. Among those present at the ceremony were Dr. Wang Chung Hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice and member of the Central Supervisory Committee, Mr. Ma Hsiang Poh, the veteran scholar, and others.

Reuter.

SPECIAL STAMPS FOR KING'S JUBILEE

London, Feb. 4.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced in the House of Commons that a special series of stamps to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee would be issued. The denominations of these would be 1d, 1½d, and 2d.

British Wireless.

GREAT STRIDES MADE

Rehabilitation In Kiangsi

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanchang, Jan. 28.

In compliance with the programme recently mapped out by General Chiang Kai Shek, the Kiangsi Provincial Government has been employing conscript labour in the work of rehabilitation.

One of the works which is now nearing completion is the repair of dykes, in which 80,000 peasants in Linchuan and adjoining districts along the 85-mile Fu River have been engaged. The work was begun on January 7 and is expected to be finished in next few days. Originally, and according to General Chiang's programme, only men between the ages of 18 and 40 were intended for that labour, but as numerous youths under 18 and men over 40 were anxious to join in the work, they were accepted too.

The Fu River almost regularly overflows with each advent of the spring. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth damage was done annually. The old dykes had not been repaired for hundreds of years, and although the authorities have been anxious to remedy these conditions, they were prevented from doing so for years by the Communist scourge.

Great enthusiasm has been shown by the population, and the conscript labour system has proved in every way a success. The men work from 8 to 10 hours each day; they do not receive wages but are paid 15 cents per diem for food.

China United Press (by Mail)

BETTER BANKING FACILITIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

As announced by Mr. Hsu Pai Yuan, Deputy-Director of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank, postal money orders, in the form of drafts of from \$5 to \$20, will be available to the public as from March 1.

Mr. Hsu further intimated that the Bank has now more than 600 subordinate agencies throughout the country, with deposits totalling over \$36 million, of which \$20 million represent current savings. Since the establishment of the Bank, increased business has made it possible to reduce the rates for domestic remittances to one-half of the original rates, and special efforts are being made to improve its international service.

More than \$20,000,000 have been invested by the Bank in various enterprises for the development of industries, and definite plans are under way to advance small loans to farmers as means of rural rehabilitation, which will be first tried out in Hunan Province in this season.

China United Press (by Mail)

IRAQ-PERSIA FRONTIER DISPUTE

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Baghdad, Feb. 6.

The Foreign Minister of Iraq, Nuri Pasha, left on Monday by airplane for Rome where he will discuss with the Persian Foreign Minister and the Italian rapporteur, the question regulating the frontier differences between Iraq and Persia.

Nuri Pasha declared that he hoped to arrange a settlement on an amicable basis.

Transocean Kuo Min.

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEET

Nanking, Jan. 29.

The Preparatory Committee for the Chinese Art Exhibition in London held a meeting yesterday at the premises of the Ministry of Education, presided over by Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, the meeting was attended by Messrs. Chu Min-i, Secretary General of the Executive Yuan, Tuan Hsi-peng, Vice-Minister of Education, Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Central Overseas Affairs Committee, Kuo Nai-kwang, Vice-Minister of Interior, and others.

After hearing a report by the chairman, the meeting discussed the arrangements for a preliminary exhibition in Shanghai, the procedure for selection of exhibits and their safe transport to England.

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SOVIET FAMINE PERIL

Relief Committee's Proclamation

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Vienna, Feb. 5.

The inter-confessional international relief committee for famine areas of the Soviet Union, represented by Cardinal Theodor Innitzer of Vienna and Professor Adolf Keller of Geneva addressed a proclamation to the world stating that "it is our firm conviction that a large section of Russian people are facing a new terrible famine disaster. The innumerable reports received from eye-witnesses whose word cannot be doubted testify to the suffering in many parts of Russia for two years past. To-day, even from Russian reports, it is evident that a large part of the population in the famine areas are completely devoid of supplies and are facing certain death. Foreigners, even those friendly and disposed towards Soviet Russia, and who have visited the areas in question, declare that the last harvest was heavily damaged and in many districts there were absolutely no harvests. What grain harvest was yielded was reserved for the army, industrial workers and other privileged groups. The relief committee on the grounds of humanitarianism and in the interests of the starving and dying sufferers demands a full and clear statement about the situation so that the necessary relief may be organised."

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MALPRACTICES IN RUSSIA

Many Officials Arrested

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Moscow, Feb. 5.

A special committee of investigation has been appointed by the supreme public prosecutor of the Soviet Union, Akuloff, to examine the political and judicial malpractices alleged to have been committed by the State procurator's department in Omsk. The committee consists of the highest judges and officials of the supreme public prosecutor's office in Moscow.

It has already been established that numerous officials concerned in the administration of justice in Omsk had failed to do their duty, for instance, by setting at liberty arrestees detained on most serious charges. It is also proved that the same officials aided and abetted subversive action against the Soviet regime in Omsk. Numerous officials have been placed under arrest pending the enquiry.

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ARMS EMBARGO ON BOLIVIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The document signed by the French, Swedish and British Governments prohibiting the export of war materials to Bolivia was published on Monday night by the League of Nations Secretariat.

Transocean Kuo Min.

JAPANESE JUDGE AT HAGUE COURT

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

It is reported that Mr. Yotara Sugimura, Ambassador to Italy, and formerly Under-Secretary to the League of Nations, will be appointed to succeed his countryman, the late Dr. Adachi, as Judge at the Hague Court.

Reuter.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S MOVEMENTS

Suva, Feb. 5.

H.M.S. Australia, with H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester aboard, has left for Samoa.

Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Hong Kong won the Interport Soccer match by seven goals to one in a very one sided game. Page 10.

The Shanghai football players gave the "Combined Chinese" a very keen game for a draw. Page 11.

The victorious Hong Kong Hockey team were entertained to dinner by their Macao hosts on Sunday at the Riveira Hotel. Page 10.

Hong Kong won by the only goal scored in the first Ladies interport game of hockey between Shanghai and Hong Kong during extra time. Page 10.

Both the Canton authorities and "Talkoo" through the local Police authorities, are offering rewards for the apprehension of the pirate chiefs who were connected with the Tungchow piracy. Page 7.

The China Association report for the quarter just ended has been issued and contains much interesting material. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received through Miss Helen Yu:—Anon., \$11; Madame Montargis, \$5.

Miss Dora Jaffe, sister of the late D. Jaffe, formerly of P.W.D. will arrive at Hong Kong, by Empress of Britain round-the-world cruise, on or about March 23 next.

The "Sinwenpao" reports that the Ministry of Railway has decided to appropriate \$3,000,000 towards repairing and improving the Hunan-Hupeh Railway. A hundred new coaches are to be put into service on the line, the paper states.

Five pirates notorious along the Chekiang coast were executed in Ningpo last week. They were arrested after a prolonged battle with the police and were found to have been holding 29 persons to ransom.

CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Historic Treasures For London

London, Jan. 16.

A great Chinese art exhibition is to be held in London from November 1935 to December 1936. Under arrangements with the Royal Academy many historic treasures of the Peking palace, never seen before in Europe, are to be sent to London. The King and Queen and the President of the Chinese Republic have given their patronage and the exhibition will be held under the auspices of the British and Chinese Governments.

The exhibition will illustrate the culture and art of China from early times down to 1600 A.D.

The treasures from the Peking palace, which the Chinese Government, who are to participate actively in the formation of the exhibition, will allow to be sent, will be chosen jointly by British and Chinese experts and will include paintings, calligraphy, pottery, porcelain, bronzes, jades, textiles and lacquer. To these it is proposed to add a number of rare objects from private and public collections in Europe and America. Recent archaeological discoveries will also be represented.

It is confidently hoped this exhibition will at least equal in beauty and interest any of the great International displays which preceded it and will mark an important stage in European understanding of oriental and especially Chinese art.

SAAR NEGOTIATIONS IN BASLE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The Saar negotiations in Basle are making rapid progress, having now resulted in the initialing of all separate agreements, says a semi-official statement. Only one point remains to be cleared up, for which the French delegation is awaiting new instructions from Paris. As soon as these arrive, both delegations will leave for Rome.

Transocean Kuo Min.

COMMUNIQUE ON THE LONDON TALKS

Germany Invited To Join Air Convention

London, Feb. 4. The communique on the Anglo-French talks issued here early today states that the first proposal is for a serial convention between Britain and France, Germany, Belgium and Italy, which would act as a deterrent against aggression by any signatory of the proposed agreement.

The British Government, the communique states, cordially welcomes the Franco-Italian declaration of friendship. It stresses that Britain is prepared to consult other signatories to the Rome Agreement if the independence or integrity of Austria is menaced.

The communique expresses the determination of Britain and France to pursue the problems of their own countries and League policies guided by methods of conciliation and co-operation. Britain and France agree that

neither Germany, nor any other power whose armaments are defined by the Treaty of Versailles, is entitled by unilateral action, to modify those obligations. Both Governments agree, further, that the best contribution to the restoration of the prospect of peace would be a general settlement between Germany and other powers.

Such general settlement, it is stressed, would provide for the organisation of security by the conclusion of regional pacts simultaneously with the general settlement. The settlement would establish an agreement regarding armaments generally, which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provision of Part Five of the Treaty of Versailles.

It would also be part of the general settlement that Germany should return to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN OFFICIALS SILENT

Pending Fuller Study Of Suggestions

Berlin, February 4. A definite statement that Germany will regard the London proposals as the basis for negotiation, was made by a Government spokesman to-night.

While officialdom declines to comment on the proposals emanating from London, suggesting a European agreement for the security of peace, at least pending a fuller study of the suggestions, it seems safe to predict that unconditional acceptance by Germany of an Eastern Locarno Pact or an Austrian Pact is unlikely. And if adherence to these pacts is made a first condition before armament negotiations are undertaken, Germany will not welcome the negotiations as otherwise she doubtless would.

Germany will not return to Geneva until the principle of armament equality is granted her.

A mutual air-convention might be considered, but it might also be argued that as Germany, officially, has no air force, she is not in a position to join such a convention.

Any attempt to link up Germany's accession to European pacts with the dropping of Article Five of the Treaty of Versailles would certainly be regarded here as coercion.—*Reuter.*

GUARANTEE OF SAFETY FOR FRANCE

Premier's Statement To Press

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Feb. 4. While flying back from London, M. Flandin, the French Prime Minister, granted the representative of the "Intransigent" an important interview in which he expressed great satisfaction at the result of his trip to London. The French Premier said he was bringing home a new guarantee of safety for France.

The next deliberations between the French and British Ministers with the object of disposing all questions discussed in London, would take place in Paris.

When M. Flandin landed in Le Bourget flying ground he was welcomed by numerous cabinet ministers and high officials. The Premier then gave a short broadcast address, emphasising the overwhelming importance of a complete agreement between Great Britain and France to the consolidation of peace in Europe and for the solution of the most urgent world problems.

M. Laval who made a statement to the Press before leaving London by the 11 o'clock train also stressed satisfaction at the outcome of the London conversations, describing the London declarations as the completion of another essential stage on the way to durable peace.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

M. FLANDIN'S RADIO ADDRESS

Expresses The Cabinet's Satisfaction

Paris, February 4. M. Flandin, Premier of France, broadcasting an address on the London conversations, announced the Cabinet's satisfaction with the agreement reached with Britain.

He said the British had asked France to reiterate her willingness to reach a general convention for the limitation of armaments.

"We expressed that willingness in December, 1932, and hope therefore that negotiations for the conclusion of this convention will begin soon and that Germany, who recently affirmed her will to peace, will seize this opportunity to prove it," said M. Flandin.

"That great nation," he added, "ought to participate equally and freely in the construction of European security, and he added that he personally did not wish to doubt the adherence of the others who had been invited to conclude an air convention.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IMPRESSED

Government Officials Reticent

Washington, Feb. 5. The Anglo-French agreement has favourably impressed diplomatic circles, though Government officials exhibit the usual reticence in European developments.

Some observers feel that the way has been opened for resumption of the Disarmament Conference and halt the agreement as recognition of realities. Some even predict a gradual breakup of the Versailles Treaty.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT HAILED BY FRENCH PRESS

Warm Tribute Paid To British Leaders

Paris, February 4. The press here, with one accord, hails the agreement reached in London, regarding it as a great success for the French representatives, and at the same time pays a warm tribute to the British leaders.

Never since the perils shared on the battlefield have such frank sympathy and a desire for collaboration been shown, says "Le Petit Parisien." The paper adds that military alliance can be glimpsed through the mutual assistance pact. The agreement radically modifies the results of the Locarno agreement.

"Figaro" says Herr Hitler offered a hand to France and France has offered Germany both hands in return.—*Reuter.*

INITIATIVE OF FRANCE AND ENGLAND

New Road To Peace

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Paris, Feb. 4. Discussing the Anglo-French declaration, "Le Temps" writes that the initiative of England and France opened a new road where by it seemed possible to arrive at

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

Favourable Press Comment

London, February 4.

The Anglo-French agreement has had an excellent press support, the only notable exception being the "Daily Express," whose policy is one of isolation for Great Britain.

The "Times" sums up, saying the agreement, provisional as it must be until confirmed by other powers, may prove the most valuable contribution to European peace since the Locarno Pact was signed.

The "Morning Post" says: "We have dabbled too long with the dangerous delusion of a disarmed world, and we shall be able to look other nations in the face with more self-respect and no less pacific intentions when we combine with our friends to end any lurking that we can be caught disarmed and unawares."

This paper points out that the proposed aerial agreement has "obvious implications." Aggression may start in the air, it says, but cannot be confined to one element.

THE FINAL WORD

The "Daily Telegraph" asserts that the final word now rests with Germany. Should she refuse adherence the very basis of the guarantees would disappear.

"In a situation in which she can regain the goodwill of her neighbours and make a real contribution to international confidence, Germany's refusal would destroy the hope for the betterment of Europe."

The "Daily Mail" says the agreement is most important and may well prove the first step towards a real defensive Anglo-French Alliance.

It continues: "The line followed by the National Government undoubtedly accords with the wishes of the people of this country." The new pact would make a distinct advance towards a satisfactory settlement but it must not be made an excuse for neglecting to augment the British Air Force very largely immediately.

A DIFFICULT PATH

The "Daily Herald," Labour organ, says the door is opened for a way out of the deadlock which seemed ominously near, but the path towards a settlement will be difficult, and there are many difficulties still to be overcome.

The "Daily Express" remarks that Britain is now pledging herself to Europe in a similar manner to pre-war days. The only difference is that the pre-war commitment was secret; now it is open.

The "Express" adds that "the new proposal will plunge us more deeply into the European maelstrom," and says that "Britain should not be so committed without the vote of her people, who should choose whether her destiny is to be linked with the bitter hatreds of the stricken fields of Europe or the peaceful and prosperous peoples of a mighty Empire."

The "News Chronicle" earnestly trusts that Germany will see in the proposal, as she certainly ought to do, not any vestige of hostility or encirclement, but an honourable means of facilitating her return to the comity of nations.—*Reuter.*

the goal—peace—so ardently desired for so long by the peoples of the European continent. The declarations of the policy made by the two governments aroused great hope in Europe. If the Anglo-French plan is rapidly reduced to practice, a long period of peace for Europe would open.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JAPANESE PRESS OPINION

Agreement Prompted By Mutual Fear

Tokyo, February 5. The "Nichi Nichi," which opines that Europe now finds itself in the same situation as prevailed before the Great War, says the conclusion of the Anglo-French agreement has been facilitated, firstly, by a coincidence between the French demand for security and the British desire for peace in Continental Europe, and secondly, by a mutual fear entertained by the major European nations for the remarkable expansion of each other's air forces.—*Reuter.*

MILLIONAIRE WHO LEFT ONLY £5,459

Mystery Of Missing Millions

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Friends of Major James Archibald Morrison, D.S.O., late of the Grenadier Guards, were astonished when his will was published showing that he had left only £5,459, "so far as at present can be ascertained."

He was one of the "lucky Morrisons"—the family which in three generations made such vast wealth out of the warehousing business in London that they had to pay death duties of something like £5,000,000.

The founder of the family, James, left Hampshire as a boy with the proverbial shilling. He started work as a draper in London. He left £3,000,000.

His son Charles "carried on." He left £11,000,000 in 1909.

Of this enormous fortune, Major Morrison inherited more than a million and a half pounds outright, and £270,000 in trust for life. Besides this he came into thousands of pounds more from £5,000,000 which was left by another uncle and aunt.

What happened to the fortune of this familiar figure in clubland who enjoyed the quiet life of a country gentleman, who, his friends thought, was living well within his means?

CONSIDERABLE SPECULATING

Business men in the City say that he did considerable speculating in railway shares and land. But it was on more ambitious projects that he spent thousands.

Soon after he received his fortune from his uncle he made big investments in Nairobi. He developed areas into townships, with roads, drains, even electric light.

GREATER MENACE TO FRANCE

When Germany Has Right To Re-arm

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The "Asahi" regards the Anglo-French accord as a stage in the peaceful construction of Europe, but expresses fears that France whose sense of security has been unsatisfied by the disarmament clause of the Versailles Treaty, Locarno Pact and the Kellogg-Briand Pact will feel still a greater menace when Germany has been granted the right of rearmament.

The paper concludes that the readiness of Britain, who consistently avoided a military convention with any European power, now to enter an air assistance pact with France reveals weakness in British air defence.—*Reuter.*

SCEPTICISM FELT IN RUSSIA

Agreement Regarded With Suspicion

Moscow, February 5. Scepticism characterises the Soviet reception of the Anglo-French agreement. "Pravda" in an article regards it suspiciously, remarking that the only clear thing about it is evidence of the desire which Britain developed to take a hand in questions agitating the continent.

The paper adds that if the pact is effected it will result in Germany's rearmament and general international armament race.—*Reuter.*

ITALY AND THE AIR CONVENTION

"Messaggero" Opinion

Rome, February 5. "Messaggero" expresses pleasure at British participation in the protocol concerning Austrian independence.

Commenting on the mutual air assistance proposal, the journal says that political considerations lead Italy to adhere, while consideration of her geographical position lead her to keep out of it.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN CABINET INTERESTED

Participation In Air Convention

Brussels, February 4. The Cabinet has unanimously recognised that it would be of great advantage to Belgium to participate in the proposed aerial

He sold plots and houses on the instalment plan, importing a staff of architects and surveyors to do the work.

Then the great war broke. He went with the Grenadier Guards to the front and was wounded.

Afterwards he went into farming at Basildon Park, Redding, and at Malham Tarn, Wiltshire. He engaged overseers, technical experts, and experienced stock breeders, and started one of the biggest and most interesting collections of pure-bred flocks and herds in the country.

He was a fine shot and fisherman. The money he lavished on these tastes was enormous.

LESS SPECTACULAR

In 1927 he decided to sell some of his stock and his Yorkshire estate. His operations became less spectacular. He speculated again. During the last two or three years he had been living quietly in London.

In his will he confirmed a settlement made on his first marriage, and left £10,000 and his effects to his second wife, Gwendoline Phyllis Morrison; £500 each to the executors; £500 to his granddaughter, Diana Gunnis.

He appointed the £270,000 trust legacy as to £3,000 to his son Simon Archibald, and the remainder, as to one-third each, to his daughters, Mary Dent-Brocklehurst and Elizabeth Gunnis, and his son, Simon Archibald.

The residue of the property he left on trust for his wife for life, with remainder to his children by her and subject thereto to his son, Simon Archibald.

CHINA PIRACY MENACE

Wiping Out Bias Bay Pirates

London, Feb. 5. Captain Peter Macdonald is questioning to-morrow in the House of Commons regarding armed guards aboard China coast vessels.

Further questions are expected in reference to concerted action with a view to wiping out the Bias Bay pirates.

The "Morning Post" says that the piracy of the China seas as a pestilential a fraternity as could be found on the face of the globe. The League of Nations sanctions do not appear to cover Bias Bay. Except by joint offensive by the powers how is this nest to be smothered? the paper asks.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 5. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

Spot 24-7/16 24-7/16
Forward 24-9/16 24-9/16
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4806 compared with 48750 at closing yesterday.

ALL-ROUND EUROPE AIR CONTEST

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Warsaw, Feb. 5. The Polish delegate to the International Aeronautical Club which met in Paris on Monday declared that Poland refused ever again to organise the "all round Europe" airplane contest nor would she participate in such. Poland's turn to organise such an event is due again in 1936. But so declared the Polish delegate, the last two events of this kind had cost Poland more than 12 million zloty which was out of proportion to the results achieved.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

convention after Mr. Paul Hyman, the Foreign Minister, had given an account of his conversations with the French and British Ambassadors regarding the London conversations.—*Reuter.*



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GERMAN PRESS VIEWS

On The London Communique

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Berlin, Feb. 4.

Welcoming the London communique as displaying a "noteworthy effort to end international misunderstanding," the semi-official "Diplomatisch Politisch Korrespondenz" characterises the proposal as a boldly conceived programme for the joint settlement of Europe's armaments and security problems, since they place in the foreground two objectives which provoke lively interest in Germany, namely, the avoidance of the armaments race and the banishment of the war danger.

Dealing with the proposals for an armaments convention, the extension of the pact system, and the return of Germany to the League, the paper goes on to say that a thorough examination on the London agreement was necessary before a definite opinion could be pronounced on its consequences and the intentions of its compilers, but it is important to note that mention was made for the first time of a general settlement to be reached freely between Germany and other Powers concerned. Regarding the armaments question the London communique recalls that the unilateral alteration of limitations imposed by peace treaties is inadmissible but Germany had always regarded her one-sided armament as a prelude to general disarmament in accordance with the Versailles Treaty. Unfortunately, the course of events in the disarmament conference in Geneva has shown that the ideal of general disarmament has fallen into the realm of Utopia, the basis of the Versailles attempt to regulate armaments having been shattered by the weight of political occurrences.

READY TO CO-OPERATE

The determination expressed in the London programme to bring about a definite armaments convention was therefore all the more valuable especially since it was advocated not only by Great Britain, but also by France. "Indeed," continues the "Diplomatisch Korrespondenz," "no efforts are too great and no decisions too grave in order to attain this important goal." Germany also feels herself co-responsible and is ready to co-operate to find a way out of the armaments ferment and its attendant dangers on to the path towards a real and effective understanding.

Appreciations were expressed of the willingness shown by Great Britain to take an active part in European affairs, her readiness to participate in the proposed air convention of the Locarno States being termed interesting and important since the effect of this convention should diminish the danger of a conflict between the great air Powers.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FRENCH REVENUE ON THE DECLINE

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Paris, Feb. 5.

An unmistakable symptom of the intensification of a financial economic crisis was furnished in a statement issued by the French Ministry of Finance showing that the revenue from direct taxation in the fourth quarter of 1934 was 500 million francs less than the corresponding period of 1933. The total receipts from indirect taxation was 1.5 milliard francs less than the budget estimate for the same period. Taking the year 1934 as a whole, indirect taxes yielded 4.2 milliards less than was estimated.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HUGE FILM ARCHIVE IN BERLIN

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Berlin, Feb. 5.

What is claimed to be the biggest film archive in the world was opened here by Dr. Goebbels in the presence of the Fuehrer in Harnack house. Nearly all German film stars were present at the inauguration. In his address, Dr. Goebbels enjoined film producers to strive for quality.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BELGRADE SENATE ELECTIONS

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Belgrade, Feb. 5.

The supplementary elections for the Senate took place very quietly. The lists of government candidates everywhere were passed almost unanimously. The Home Minister Popovitch was re-elected while Yeffitch was returned for Danube-Banat, scoring almost 97 per cent. of the votes cast. The result of the election is regarded as a further proof of confidence by the people in the present Government.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FRENCH STUDENT STRIKE

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Paris, Feb. 5.

The students' strike in protest on the influx of foreign students is spreading, those of the juridical faculty of Lyons University having decided to go on strike on Wednesday. The students of Dijon University went on strike on Monday when about 2,000 amid cries of "France is French" marched to the police headquarters where they delivered to the police chief a resolution protesting against preferential treatment to foreign students.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HONG KONG'S BRILLIANT HOCKEY SUCCESS

Goal Scored In Extra Time Against Shanghai

ADVERSE GROUND CONDITION

"An exciting match packed with thrills" would be an accurate description of the interport hockey match yesterday between the Hong Kong and Shanghai ladies.

The match was played on the ground of the Hong Kong Football Club, but owing to the slippery condition of the field, the venue proved distinctly unsuitable. At half time members of both teams discarded their rubber shoes, some preferring to play in their socks and others in their bare feet, but neither measure prevented them from skidding all the time.

At the interval there was no score. At the end of full time there was still no score. The game was fast and furious throughout, but the tit-bit of the whole match was seen when extra time, (ten-minutes each way without rest) was played. The interval arrived with honours still even, but in the second half, Margaret Woolley, Hong Kong's centre forward, gave the Colony the lone goal that meant victory.

FIRST LADIES INTERPORT

Hong Kong defended the Club end and Shanghai the Morrison Hill end; when the game commenced, Shanghai was early on the offensive, and the pressure against Hong Kong was only relieved when J. Raeburn shot wide of the goal. At the other end Hong Kong's forwards tried their best to pass Bomko and Vical without much success.

Supporters of the Hong Kong team had many anxious moments when H. Collaco and C. Nichols brought the play into Hong Kong's goal area. Two long corners were forced but ultimately Irene Woolley cleared.

A concerted movement between H. Knill and M. Smith enabled Hong Kong to get within shooting distance of the Shanghai goal, but Vical cleared. Hilda Collaco was again responsible for bringing play into the Hong Kong "danger zone" but once again Irene Woolley cleared.

Opportunity Missed

Following a ding-dong tussle in mid-field, Hong Kong had a glorious opportunity to shoot when S. Dalziel and M. Woolley had only the goal keeper to beat after going past the backs, but a misunderstanding between the two players resulted in H. Bloomfield clearing with a beautiful shot.

A little while later, it became Shanghai's turn to curse their luck, for A. Collaco sent in a shot that left everyone gaping. The ball, however, touched Mrs. K. Rose (Hong Kong's goal-keeper) and fell on the ground at her feet, just outside the line. It was cleared, but immediately afterwards, M. Sheridan, Shanghai's centre forward came back with a hot drive but it missed its mark by a matter of a few inches.

Miss Woolley was playing a great game just before the interval and one of her passes to S. Dalziel would have meant a certain goal, had not the latter, in her excitement, kicked the ball.

A Hasty Change

During the interval, hasty arrangements were made to discard shoes and socks. Some hung grimly to their socks, while others tried to wear their socks over their shoes, but all these expedients did not help.

In the second half Hong Kong started off in great style. Smith, Dalziel and M. Woolley giving the backs and goalkeeper plenty of work, but the visitor's defence was up to the mark and they earned tremendous applause for their fine work. On one occasion Bomko got through from the full back line to the opposite backs. The Hong Kong forwards, however, kept pressing again and again and there was great excitement when G. Ephgrave (Shanghai's custodian) fumbled a shot from Dalziel. In the ensuing melee, spectators screamed themselves hoarse as players after player tried to get the ball but failed.

Shanghai Presses

Towards the end, Shanghai forced several long corners in succession from Hong Kong and on one occasion Sheridan had the Hong Kong goal at her mercy, but shot wide by a matter of inches.

Midfield play was in progress when the final whistle came. A conference between the two Captains and the referees resulted in extra time being decided upon. After ten minutes rest the two sides went to play ten minutes each way without rest.

Margaret Woolley Scores

It was in the second half of the extra time that Margaret Woolley scored the goal that made all the difference for Hong Kong. Immediately afterwards H. Collaco passed a beautiful shot to her sister, H. Collaco, who nearly equalised, the shot missing the upright by inches.

Shield Presented

After the game, His Honour, Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, in calling upon President of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Association, Mrs. T. E. Pearce to present the prizes said that it seemed incredible that although this was 1935, yesterday was the first ladies hockey interport. He welcomed the Shanghai team and said that in interport hockey did not merely mean the playing of one match either in Hong Kong or Shanghai. It meant a tremendous amount of organisation. He thanked Mrs. Weston, the Presi-

dent of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association for making it possible for the Shanghai team to come to Hong Kong. He congratulated the Shanghai Captain for leading a charming and efficient team into the field. His Honour also thanked Messrs. White and Company of Shanghai for presenting the shield.

The speaker then congratulated Hong Kong upon their success and complimented Margaret Woolley for shooting the winning goal. He also thanked Mrs. Harrop for her wonderful organisation in Hong Kong which made the interport match so pleasant for all concerned.

Mrs. Pearce then presented the Shield to Hong Kong's Captain and souvenirs to both teams. The proceedings closed with three cheers for Mrs. Pearce.

The teams were as follows:—
Shanghai:—Miss G. W. Ephgrave; Miss F. Bomko and Miss E. Vical; Miss E. Bloomfield (Captain), Miss H. Gunther and Miss C. Getz; Miss H. Collaco, Miss C. Nichols, Miss D. Eardley, Miss A. Collaco and Miss J. Raeburn.

Hong Kong:—Mrs. R. Rose; Miss E. M. Gray (Captain), and Miss I. L. Woolley; Miss J. Wong, Miss E. M. Pope and Miss M. L. W. Bryson; Miss H. Knill, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Woolley, Miss S. Dalziel and Miss O. Brown.

"Rest Of Hong Kong" Beaten

The "Rest of Hong Kong" Ladies lost to the Shanghai Ladies Interport Hockey team by the only goal scored by C. Nichols in the first half of the game played on Monday morning at the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park before quite a large crowd of spectators.

Shanghai had to fight hard to maintain their lead as the "Rest" played up well and attacked very strongly, but poor shooting prevented them from finding the objective.

Shanghai returned to the attack but somehow the Hong Kong's defence stayed off. G. Ephgrave saved in quick succession from the "Rest" forwards. Both teams tried hard to score but the final whistle found the teams struggling in mid-field.

The Players

Shanghai was well served by F. Bomko and E. Vical at backs. The latter especially cleared first time and relieved many a dangerous situation with her swift descent on the "Rest" forwards. Shanghai's intermediate line was not so impressive. N. Becke was a hard worker. In the forward line the two wings were fast and tricky. The inside trio combined well.

There was more individual play in the "Rest" team. A. Fowler at back was late in recovery. B. Heibling in the left half position was a great stickler, he being responsible for breaking up many of the Shanghai raids. M. Xavier at centre half worked like a Trojan running here and there and trying to get her scattered forwards together.

B. Blumenthal on the left wing was inclined to be selfish. With the exception of P. Gittins and M. Marsh the forward line was getting nowhere their movements, invariably coming off second best.

In the course of the match P. Silva of the Shanghai team was hit in the forehead with a ball and had to leave the field for medical treatment and did not play again during the game.

The Teams

Rest of Colony:—B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); P. K. Walker (C.B.A.) and A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. Beavis (C.B.A.), M. Xavier (Hecrolo) (captain), and B. Heibling (H.K.

HONG KONG WIN SOCCER INTERPORT

Shanghai Routed

WHOLE TEAM DISAPPOINT

All roads and traffic on Monday led to the Hong Kong Football Club Ground and a record crowd estimated at over 10,000 witnessed the defeat of Shanghai at the hands of Hong Kong by 7 goals to 1 in the interport football match.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present and the players of both ports were lined up prior to the kick off and were introduced to Sir Thomas Southern.

The Band of the Lincoln Regiment rendered selections prior to and during the interval of the match.

Two quick goals in the first five minutes of the game spelt disaster for Shanghai and although two penalties were awarded them in the first half only one was converted.

The machine like precision of the whole Hong Kong team had the Northern boys covered from A to Z and they could do nothing. Shanghai, in other words, found Hong Kong at the peak of their form.

RIDLEY, THE SCHEMER

The game commenced at 3.10 p.m. Pardoe won the toss and elected to defend the goal in front of the Club house. Shanghai kicked off and a concerted rush was repulsed by Pardoe. Howe was sent away and Bickford receiving, returned to the latter who sent in a fast grounder for Madar to net into his own goal.

Disaster soon overtook Shanghai in the next two minutes. Immediately from the kick off, Collaco brought the ball down and Marcel was sent away, and Gosano was there and he returned the ball to Tam. Ridley obtained possession and eluding several players, scored with a well placed ground shot to put Hong Kong two up within five minutes play.

Shanghai then attacked hotly but found Pardoe and his men too capable. Marcel tested Wong who cleared and the rebounding save was headed clear by Li Tin Sang. Pardoe intercepted and placed Bickford well ahead, and following a nice combination bout between Ridley, Bickford, and Howe the last named player sent over.

Play was soon transferred to Hong Kong's area and Li Tin Sang was penalised inside the area for fouling. Li (N.Z.) took the spot kick and made no mistake about it.

Tso's Glorious Goal

From the centre Tso Kwai Shing got away and a good movement was spilt by Howe who was robbed of the ball.

N. Z. Li was putting in some dribbling work and centring over to Marcel only to see the latter kicking behind.

Shanghai forced a corner but this proved fruitless.

Then followed some dashing display by the Hong Kong forwards. Bickford was prominent and cutting in sent over to Tso Kwai Shing who, coming in, scored a glorious goal some thirty yards out with a well placed ground shot into the right hand corner of the net to give Ward no chance.

A Barrage of Raids

Shanghai, still fighting with their backs against the wall, retaliated strongly. Marcel evaded Gosano only to see Li Tin Sang

Ladies: M. Marsh (H.K. Ladies), P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), Mrs. P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies), C. Ferguson (H.K. Ladies), and B. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.).
Shanghai:—G. Ephgrave; F. Bomko and E. Vical; E. Bloomfield (Sportsgirls), N. Becke and W. Ambrose; P. da Silva, C. Nichols, D. Eardley, A. Collaco and J. Raeburn.

DANCE FOR INTERPORTERS

The Shanghai footballers and hockey players were entertained on Saturday at the Club de Recreio when a dance was given by the Club. Music was provided by Micky's Melody Makers.

The ladies first prize for the most originally dressed was awarded Miss M. D'Almeida e Castro, who appeared as a negro, Mrs. E. H. Carvalho, as a Portuguese peasant, and Miss O. Remedios, as a Dutch girl, tied for the prize for the most artistically dressed. Mrs. A. Leitao, as a Filipino, won the best dressed prize.

Mr. H. Carvalho, as King Kong, was the most originally dressed gentleman, while Mr. A. Silva was adjudged the most comical in his rickshaw-coolie outfit. Mr. A. W. Rosa, as a Mexican, won the best dressed prize.

Last Night's Dance

A big gathering attended the dance given last night at the Peninsula Hotel where a very enjoyable time was had by the members of both hockey teams who played in yesterday's interport, and their friends. Some members of the Shanghai hockey team left this morning by the Chichester Maru.

intercepting. Bickford sent in a nice centre which Ward saved at the expense of a corner. The resultant corner kick was headed over by Tam Kong Pak.

Hong Kong still pressing hard, found Tam Kong Pak heading over again from a pass off Howe, and Ridley tested Ward hotly with a ground shot.

With the exception of a few spasmodic raids, Shanghai was confined mostly to their own half. Gosano sent well over to Tso Kwai Shing for Tam Kong Pak to place a well aimed shot just scraping the bar.

Shanghai got away on the left and a good movement was spilt by Boisseree being offside. Returning to the Shanghai territory Ridley sent Howe away on a solo effort, Howe's charge was partially held by Ward and Howe, retrieving, sent the leather into an empty net. Hong Kong 4—Shanghai 1.

Pardoe's Efforts

Resuming Shanghai got away, but N. Z. Li was too slow. Collaco had bad luck when his shot was smothered. Ridley was prominent and tested Ward with a stinger at the expense of a corner which proved unavailing.

Parker had Favacho checked time and again. From a goal kick taken by Ward, Pardoe received and sending the ball almost from the centre line back to the Shanghai goal, caught Ward napping, the ball entering the net with the Shanghai custodian out of position.

Shanghai was off again and Marcel sent N. Z. Li ahead only to see Parker robbing him of the ball. Soon after Marcel sent behind.

Li Misses Penalty

Continual pressure at this period by Shanghai saw N. Z. Li almost through but Pile charged and a penalty was awarded for dangerous play against Pile. N. Z. Li took the kick and with a terrific left footed drive struck the cross bar, the ball rebounding into play.

At the other end whilst the Shanghai players were awaiting the referee's decision for hands against Howe, Bickford quietly took charge of the ball and taking deliberate aim struck the upright with Ward hopelessly beaten.

Soon after Shute was penalised for dangerous play and Tam Kong Pak scored with an easy ground shot from the "spot." Half time arrived with Hong Kong leading by 6 goals to 1.

Shanghai Rejuvenated

After the breather Shanghai played considerably better. More life was instilled into their attack. From the kick off Tso Kwai Shing receiving centred accurately, Li Ning conceded a corner.

The resultant corner kick taken by Bickford was just headed over by Tam Kong Pak.

Shanghai was off again and Favacho had real bad luck when his shot had Wong Wing beaten only to strike the cross bar. Obtaining possession again Favacho sent over.

Boisseree tested Wong Wing with a first timer which the goalie cleared in magnificent style.

Tam Kong Pak tried a couple of long shots but Ward was there to deal with them.

Hong Kong's Seventh

Howe was dangerous on many occasions but this player was inclined to be slow. Marcel was stopped by Gosano when on the point of shooting. Pile cleared in fine style when things looked serious for Hong Kong. Ridley sent Howe away, the latter player sent the leather across to Bickford and, receiving, it again evaded Li Ning to put Hong Kong seven up.

Shanghai's Bad Luck

Getting away Shanghai forced a corner on the left but Marcel's resultant kick was sent behind. Midfield play followed but Pardoe had the Shanghai forwards mastered. Ridley sent in a first rate and almost had Ward beaten. Wong Wing was called upon to save quickly on several occasions on one of which he had to hug on to the ball from close in and a foul was awarded against Shanghai for foul against the keeper.

Favacho was dangerous at this period and his centre had bad luck when Marcel missed an open goal from close in.

Closely following this Marcel almost scored but his weak shot was blocked in the nick of time by Gosano.

Wong Wing Safe

Hong Kong was inclined to rest on their laurels and took things lightly. Shanghai still fighting hard found Li Tin Sang, Pile and Wong Wing too good. Favacho's shot was just tipped over by Wong Wing.

Boisseree tested Wong Wing from far out with a stinger and Wong held it tightly. Ridley sent Bickford away but Tam Kong Pak spilt a nice movement by sending behind. Tso Kwai Shing was sending in some weak centres. In a scramble in front of Hong Kong's goal Wong Wing gathered the ball and sent out to Pile who sent it to Ridley. Symons obtaining possession, sent over to Favacho and Marcel once more missed an open goal.

At this period Li Ning left the field after he had stopped a red hot shot from Ridley with his stomach. Then followed several corners on both sides which proved to be fruitless.

The final whistle found Shanghai once again on the defensive.

The Players

Collectively and individually Shanghai found Hong Kong a shade too good for them. There was cohesion, combination and understanding in the Hong Kong team which was not to be found in Shanghai's.

The Hong Kong defence, like a rock, and was at no time in danger of collapse. Hong Kong's intermediate line found time to plaster their forwards with well timed passes and at the same time had the Shanghai forwards in check.

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THE RYDER CUP MATCH

London, Jan. 12.
The very firm stand of the British golf professional, against the match for the Ryder Cup being played during the heat of the American summer, has resulted in the date being changed to the end of September.

The American authorities strongly resisted the alteration, but they were at last convinced that the players of Great Britain had made up their minds that, rather than undergo the same experience as four years ago, they would prefer to scratch the match.

There is, in fact, little doubt that this course would have been taken if the American had not given way, for it is impossible for the British golfer to do himself justice during the hottest time of the year in America. In fact, some of the men had intimated that they were not prepared again to endure the conditions.

Some of them were very ill during the last trip and if the fixture had not been changed to the cool of the autumn it is to be doubted whether a really representative team could have been got together. The postponement undoubtedly improves the prospects of the

COLONY RUGGER DEFEAT

U. S. Marines Win By 8-3

Shanghai, Feb. 4.
The Hong Kong Interport Rugby team, who were beaten by Shanghai on Saturday by 17 points to 11, suffered another defeat to-day at the hands of the United States Marines, who scored 8 points to 3 after leading 8-0 at half time.

The Marines scored a goal and a try while Hong Kong, failing to cross the Marines' line, were completely outplayed. Their points came from a penalty goal.—*Reuter.*

British professionals, but the records of the match suggest that it is unlikely that they will win. As a matter of fact, the Americans have never been successful in Great Britain and the British team has had the same sequence of defeats in America.

The match is to take place during the last week-end of September, on the course of the Ridgeway Country Club, New Jersey.

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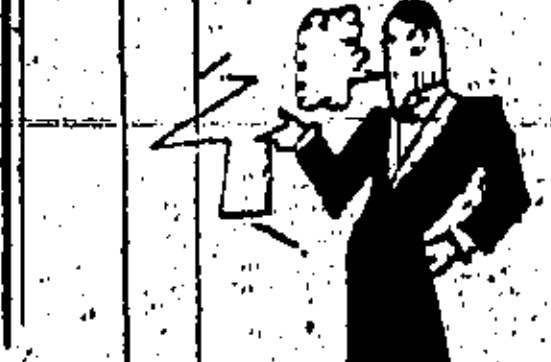
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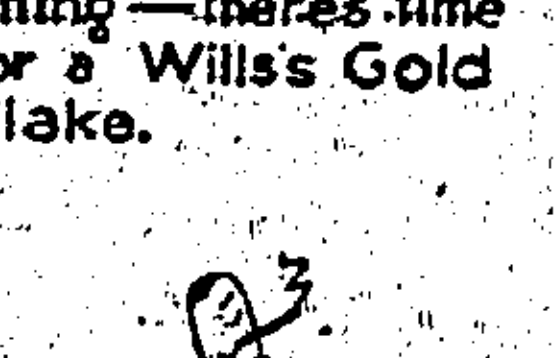
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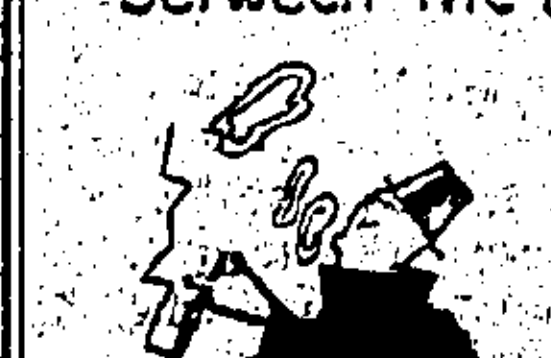
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WILL'S GOLD FLAKE LONDON

COMBINED CHINESE SURPRISED

Shanghai's Improved Display

After their poor showing on Monday, the Shanghai team gave the Hong Kong combined Chinese a shock by their display. Against an all round improved form the Combined Chinese had to fight every inch to stave off defeat although at one time they were leading by two goals to nil.

WELL DONE, BOISSEREE!

Shanghai was well served by Boisseree in the forward line. He was the inspiration of the Shanghai team and once got going it spelt danger for the Combined Chinese. His ball distribution, and control were a feature of the match and he had the Chinese defence harrowed. Greenburg on the left wing partnered well with him and many of their shots should have deserved a better fate.

N. Z. Li was not quite at home in the centre forward berth. Slow and cumbersome, although now and then he put in some nice movements. K. C. Chen in the inside right position worked hard and dropped back time and again to assist the defence.

Favacho did not play up to his usual form. Many of his centres went behind. If he had returned the passes sent to him instead of running back to centre, a different tale would have been told.

The Defence

Flanked by H. K. Chen on the right and Madar on the left, Shute, playing at centre half, combined well with them and their efforts nullified the swift movements of the Chinese.

Madar, as he did in the Interport game, had the Tam-Tso combination too well watched.

Marcel and Li Ning were safe at back and covered each other delightfully. Marcel in particular robbed the Chinese of their certain efforts more than once. Ward played a different game in goal and did all that was expected of him and the two goals that passed him would have beaten any other keeper.

The Chinese

The Combined Chinese started off very encouragingly. Their swift passes from wing to wing had the Shanghai defence guessing at first. Tay Quai Liang and Li Hung Ching on the left being very noticeable. Tay especially putting in some nice work. Ho Kar Keung gave the inside men the necessary support and was delightful to watch when on the run.

Tam-Tso on the right flank was too well watched by Madar and though some accurate centres were put in by Tso he was not so very dangerous.

The half back line worked hard but found the Shanghai forwards playing the same type of dashing and swift passing game as theirs. Li Tin Sang and Lau Mau were not very happy, Lau especially being rushed off his feet whenever the Shanghai team attacked.

Wong Wing played the game of his life. He was mainly instrumental in averting defeat, as towards the close of the game he saved shots from all angles that would have beaten any other goalie. His anticipation and positioning were almost uncanny.

The Play

Combined Chinese kicked off and attacked hotly from the left. Ho Kar Keung receiving held on too long and was robbed of the ball. Shute cleared in quick succession. Madar covered Tam-Tso effectively. Boisseree sent Greenburg along whose shot was saved by Wong.

At the other end Tay sent across to Tso who shot weakly. N. Z. Li receiving, eluded Li Tin Sang, his shot at a difficult angle was saved by Wong. End to end play followed. Following a foul against Shanghai, Ho Cho Yin took the kick and placed the ball well in front of Tam. Shanghai players hesitated and Tam coolly placed the ball at Ho Kar Keung's feet who with a hard drive sent the ball into the net well out of Ward's reach.

Shanghai Unlucky

After the kick off Shanghai was exceedingly unlucky not to have drawn level. Shots by Boisseree and Favacho being clear.

Marcel was very prominent throughout. Stopping Ho Kar Keung in quick succession when that player was almost through on his own.

Boisseree sent the ball over to N. Z. Li and Favacho just scraped the bar. For ten minutes Shanghai

had bombarded the Chinese goal but it seemed to bear a charmed life. Following a breakaway on the Chinese right flank there was a scramble in front of Shanghai's goal and after Ward had saved in quick order, Ho Kar Keung scored from five yards out.

Shanghai Scores

Boisseree worked hard and foraging for himself turned the ball to Greenburg and between them tested Wong in quick turns. Not to be daunted Boisseree followed up with these raids and Madar passing over to Favacho sent the leather to Boisseree who beating a couple of Chinese defenders scored a great goal out of the reach of Wong. Ding Dong play followed and the breather arrived with no further score.

Shanghai Attack

After the resumption Shanghai attacked continuously and with the exception of a few breakaways the Chinese had to play a defensive game. Shanghai did everything bar scoring and Wong was called upon to deal with shots from all angles.

K. C. Chen put in some nice constructive work. Greenburg's shot from Favacho's pass was saved by Wong at the expense of a corner. Resultant kick was headed over by N. Z. Li.

N. Z. Li was slow and a good chance was spoilt when he was robbed. Boisseree obtaining possession raced on and delivering the ball to Greenburg received it again but his shot was just blocked in time by Lau Mau. Boisseree was again through when from an awkward angle, his pass was accepted by N. Z. Li whose effort at heading was cleared by Wong for a corner.

Continuous Raids

Shanghai kept up the incessant raids and the Chinese goal escaped penetration on several occasions, Wong Wing bringing off many fine saves.

Finally following a quick movement on the right Shanghai equalised.

N. Z. Li evaded several players passed on to Chen. Boisseree receiving sent across to Greenburg whose pass was accepted by Favacho close in. Sending in a fast shot that touched the inside of the upright Wong Wing was beaten with a curved shot.

Excitement Intense

The last ten minutes were fought out at a cup tie rate. Both teams strove hard for the lead. Shanghai still had the upper hand but N. Z. Li's efforts were wasted by being slow, with too much dilly dallying in the forward line. Combined Chinese went straight for goal whereas Shanghai went in a round about way. Marcel cleared at this period magnificently and Boisseree was working like a Trojan, and many of his tries should have found the objective. Combined Chinese were getting spreadeagled. Final whistle sounded with both teams trying to get the ascendancy.

The Teams:

Combined Chinese:—Wong Wing, Li Tin Sang, Lau Mau; Ho Cho Yin, Leung Wing Chiu, Lee Kwok Wai; Tso Kwai Shing, Tam Kong Pak, Ho Kar Keung, Tay Quai Liang, Li Hung Ching.
Shanghai: Ward, Marcel, Li Ning, H. K. Chen, Shute, Madar, Favacho, K. C. Chen, N. Z. Li, Boisseree, Greenburg.

WARSHIPS' MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Bruce, Oswald, Ostrin, Perseus, and Olympus sailed for Singapore this morning. H.M.S. Medway, Rainbow, Pandora, Porteus, Phoenix, Parthian and Orpheus will be leaving for that port to-morrow morning.

The Japanese gunboat Saga is expected to arrive from Canton on Saturday morning.

The Japanese Cruiser Kuma is expected from the North with Vice Admiral Hatakabe on board on February 10.

HONG KONG WIN SOCCER

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Ward in the Shanghai goal was weak, especially with the low shots. His anticipation left plenty to be desired, and he was also inclined to be jumpy when under pressure.

Wong Wing was as cool as a cucumber. He took charge of his post like a real veteran and his positioning and anticipation saved many a certain goal.

Shanghai's backs started very shakily. Their clearances were weak and their covering and understanding poor. Shute, however, improved in the second half and then he had a slight measure of success but not in the first half when the Hong Kong forwards were literally making rings round the backs.

Li Tin Sang and Pile were as 'safe as the Bank of England.' Rarely did this pair put a foot wrong to the ball. They had each other covered up in excellent style and with Gosano and Parker in front of them their work was cut to a minimum.

Gosano Solid

Shanghai's half back line played well together but found Hong Kong's forward line at the top of their form. Madar had the Tam-Tso combination under control now and again but he was inclined to wander too far out. Remedios had plenty to do with Bickford. This left winger made him chase plenty. Ridley, too, gave him plenty of worry. Symons in the pivotal position was slow and could not help his forwards much what with having to cover the Hong Kong's movements.

Hong Kong's strongest point was to be found in the half back line, where Pardoe led his men well. He worked like a Trojan, intercepting passes and clearing excellently. In Gosano he had an excellent partner. Gosano played a very solid game. Boisseree and Marcel were covered by him so cleverly that Li Tin Sang did not have much work to do. Gosano's passes to the forwards were always well timed and dangerous. This man is certainly quite at home in any department of the team.

Parker played well above expectations. Favacho found in him a man as obstinate as a mule. He had him and Collaco shadowed from the start to the finish and his partnering with Pile left very little to be desired.

Fine Understanding

Hong Kong's forward line worked like a machine. Once on the move they were always dangerous. Of the wingers Bickford was the better. Sending in plenty of accurate centres and with a trick or two that is all his own he was for ever a continual source of worry to Shanghai. Tso played well in the first half but somehow he fell off during the second.

Ridley was the master schemer in the line. Feeding his wings with well timed ground passes and always running back to help whenever needed, Shanghai found in him the master brains. Tam Kong Pak worked hard but Madar had him measured to a great extent. Although he did not score he put in some nice work. Howe was forever dashing here and there. His swift turn of body and speed stood him in good stead. One thing with him was that he piled too many passes onto Bickford and left Tso standing now and again. Slow at times, in the whole he gave a very good account of himself.

Fast Inside Trio

Shanghai's inside trio was fast when on the move. Boisseree was the pick but received very little support. His long drives deserved better fate. Collaco too was fast but inclined to shoot all alone. N. Z. Li was completely off colour. Slow and always trying to position himself. Had they had another man like Suen a different tale would have been told of the game.

Favacho was quick on the run, but Parker had him watched too well.

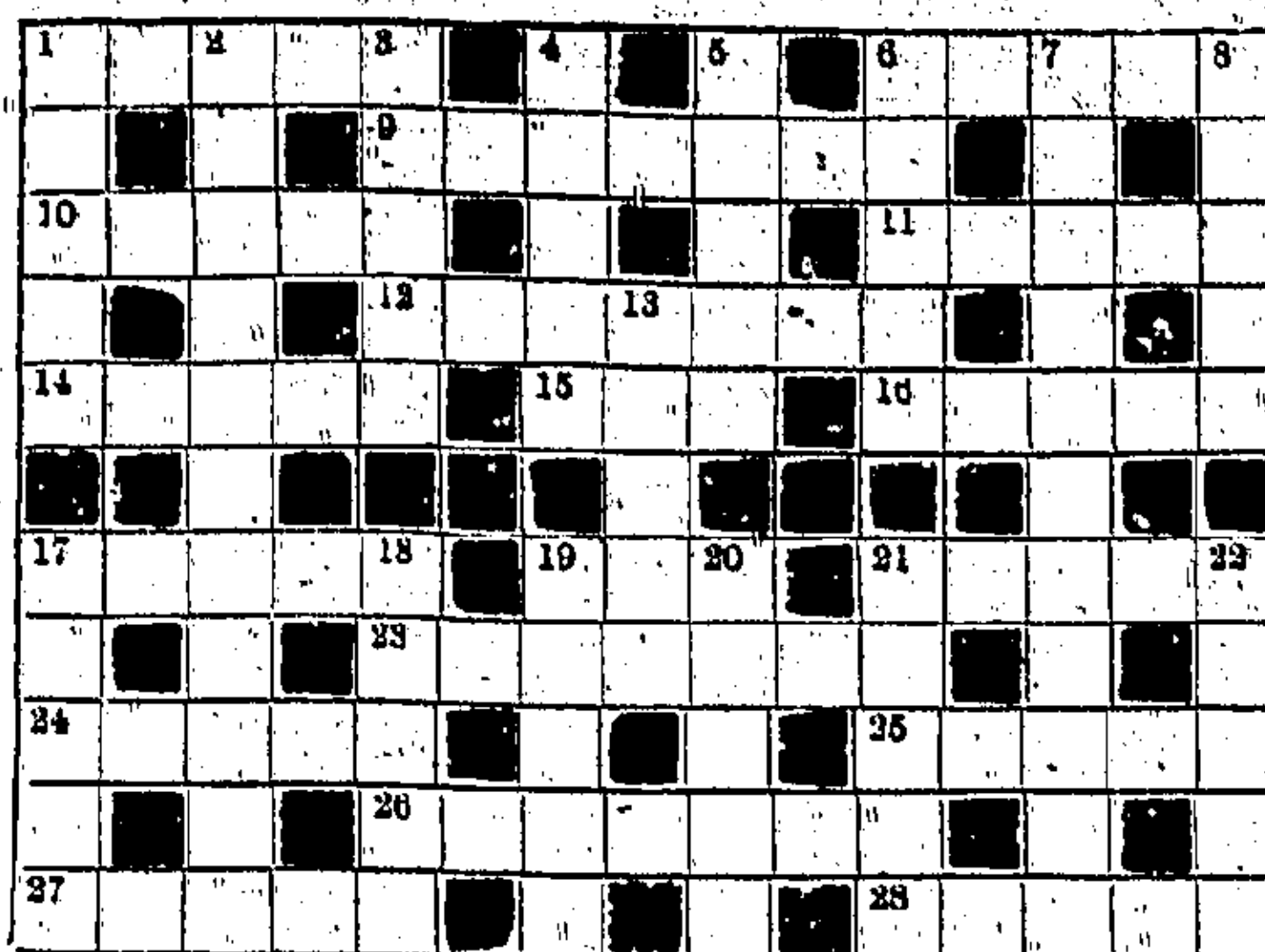
Marcel could do very little right against Gosano.

On the whole the wingers did all that was expected of them.

The teams were:—
Hong Kong:—Wong Wing, Li Tin Sang, C. Pile, A. V. Gosano, Pardoe, Parker, Tay Kwai Shing, Tam Kong Pak, A. Howe, Ridley and Bickford.

Shanghai:—Ward, Shute, Li Ning, C. Remedios, Symons, Madar, Favacho, Collaco, N. Z. Li, Boisseree, Marcel.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

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- 1.—In exchange for which a king offered his kingdom (6).
- 6.—Nothing in wrong-doing but a vocal sound (5).
- 9.—This joint of beef seems to come from two parts of the beast (7).
- 10.—Oriental potentate (5).
- 11.—This has its point (5).
- 12.—A gentle change to graceful (7).
- 14.—Led a backward existence, the wicked fellow (5).
- 15.—A sailor on the road (3).
- 16.—Sometimes cracked to get at what's inside (5).
- 17.—Lights, fasteners, or scene of a game (5).
- 19.—Fawn in palindrome (3).
- 21.—Kicks the poor horses (5).
- 23.—Otherwise 18 across the question! (7).
- 24.—Short sentence or phrase frequently read on Christmas Day (5).
- 25.—Might be said to be a turn on 17 across (5).
- 26.—Felt discontent, the tree being in colour (7).
- 27.—Marsh grass (5).
- 28.—More than one of 15 across may be (5).

Down

- 1.—21 across are often this to bad-ding equestrians (5).
- 2.—Monkey glanded! (11).
- 3.—A girl of some spirit, we hear (5).
- 4.—Disturbed, mentally or bodily (5).
- 5.—Big brother to a "fig" (5).
- 6.—Gives fixed right of possession (5).
- 7.—Such efforts produce fruitless results (11).

8.—Peers, but not peeps (5).

- 13.—A provincial girl starts the dance (5).
- 17.—Modern improvements on their across (5).
- 18.—Seed of a kind (5).
- 19.—Opium-producing flower (5).
- 20.—A letter in a pond of some weight (5).
- 21.—Rabbles in a sense (5).
- 22.—Flanks (5).

The following is the solution of Monday's puzzle:—

Across.—3. Tadpole; 9. Puck; 10. Halt; 11. Dingy; 14. Skel; 16. Taste; 17. Outpour; 18. Swop; 19. Aine; 21. Problem; 23. Query; 24. Piece; 25. Start; 28. Inca; 29. Army; 30. Station.

Down.—1. Spam; 2. Screw-wrench; 4. Add; 5. Pin; 6. Lay; 7. Raison d'être; 8. Steer; 12. Introit; 13. Growler; 15. Poppy; 16. Tramp; 20. Squid; 22. Beryl; 25. Set; 26. Apt; 27. Tho'.

HOLIDAY HOCKEY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

The Shanghai Hockey Club today defeated the Tientsin Germans five goals to nil. On Sunday the visiting German team was defeated by the Shanghai Germans six goals to one.

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				N. O. & S. Banks				
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				Underwriters				
				Union Insurance				
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\$227				H.K. Fire				
				International Assoc. S.				
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				Indos (pref.)				
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				Waterways				
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				Antimony				
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				Ewas				
				S'hai Cottons (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Zoong Sings				
				Wing On (old)				
				Fabric Utilities				
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				Peak Tram (old)				
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				Do. (new)				
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				Telephones (old)				
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				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
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				Calbeck (old)				
				Macgregors (pref.)				
				Canton Loos				
				Cements				
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				Miscellaneous				
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				Der A. Wings				
				Ammanata				
				Ch. R'tainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
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				Do. 3%				
				Wallace Harper				
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				S'hai Do.				
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ATLANTIC RESCUE
DRAMA

Heroic Lifeboat Volunteers

New York. Messages received from the 14,000-ton Ascania reveal that the struggle by the Cunarder and the 5,859-ton Belgian steamer Jean Jadot to save the crew of the New-castle steamer Usworth (3,535-ton) in a mid-Atlantic hurricane, ranks foremost among the gallant ocean rescues of modern times.

It is now known that 15 out of the Usworth's crew of 26 were drowned.

Two men of the Jean Jadot's crew were also drowned, bringing the total victims of the tragedy to 17.

The following wireless message has been received from Capt. Bissett:

"All the men who manned the Ascania's lifeboat were volunteers. They realised that they took their lives absolutely in their own hands. Their names are:

"Third Officer E. J. R. Pollit, in charge, and the following seamen: R. Brown, J. A. Brown, J. W. Mortimer, D. Brody, H. Ward, G. Bowles, R. W. Beckett, K. Campbell, A. Williams, and W. Skinner.

Lifeboat Smashed

The most tragic incident of the prolonged drama was when the Jean Jadot's lifeboat was smashed against the side of the ship. Her full complement was thrown into the icy water. They were either choked by the heavy fuel oil pumped on to the water by the Ascania, or drowned in the merciless sea.

Lifelines were thrown to them, but their hands were too numb by the cold to grasp them. They perished miserably within near reach of their comrades, powerless to lend further aid.

Rockets In The Darkness

In a message to his owners Capt. Bissett, of the Ascania, describes how on Thursday night he turned off his course to answer the Usworth's S. O. S. and in face of a full north-west gale, mountainous seas, and hurricane squalls, steamed at 16 knots towards the position given.

This was only approximate, but thanks to the direction under he obtained a correct bearing, and when 20 miles from the assumed position officers on the Ascania's bridge, peering through the darkness, saw a line of varicoloured rockets stream into the sky marking the spot where the Usworth lay wallowing and disabled.

Just as dawn was breaking the Ascania arrived to find the Jean Jadot standing by the Usworth. With a heavy list, all her boats washed away, and huge waves continually washing over her, the Usworth was frequently plucked out entirely by snow and hail squalls.

The Ascania and the Jean Jadot slowly steamed around the helpless vessel, the Cunarder pumping out tons of oil in an effort to smooth the sea.

Four Hours' Vain Fight

For four hours they tried vainly to get a line aboard so as to send an empty boat across. The sea was judged to be altogether too dangerous to send a crew over.

At noon, although the weather had not improved, the Jean Jadot managed to get a boat away. It was manned by volunteers, and after a terrific struggle, and with magnificent courage and seamanship, the boat reached the Usworth, and took off 14 men.

She struggled back to the Jean Jadot, which had been manoeuvred as near as the captain dared, but while being picked up a huge wave smashed against the side of the vessel, capsizing the boat. Twelve of the Usworth's crew were lost, and two men of the Jean Jadot.

A couple of hours later the Ascania herself launched a boat, and after what Capt. Bissett describes as an epic struggle, they reached the Usworth and took off the remaining 12 men, including Capt. Reed.

Capt. Reed's story

Once aboard the Ascania the rescued men soon recovered, with hot drinks and fresh clothes borrowed from the crew.

M. Jean Bisault, a French journalist aboard the Ascania, sends a graphic interview with Capt. Reed to the New York Times.

"The situation became critical on Tuesday last," said Capt. Reed. "Our rudder was broken and a big hole was smashed in the side of the ship. The Jean Jadot arrived at 3 a.m. on Friday in response to our S.O.S., and the Ascania appeared at daybreak."

"Soaked by rain and Sea-water and frozen by exposure, we could do nothing but watch the two ships slowly steaming around us. Attempts to throw lifelines failed, and finally a lifeboat from the Jean Jadot reached us under our lee."

"Fourteen of my men jumped into the sea and were pulled aboard. Then, to our horror, we saw the boat capsize and smashed against the side of the Jean Jadot. The twelve of us left almost gave up hope. It seemed impossible that any small boat could live in the appalling seas."

"After what seemed hours of waiting we saw what looked like a tiny boat struggle from the side of the Ascania and approach us, while the liner pumped oil on to the sea."

Jumped with Linked Hands

"As it neared us three of my men jumped into the sea, but the boat was not near enough, and they were drowned. We were then told to jump, and nine of us, linking hands did so."

As the lifeboat was rising on the crest of a roller we were all hauled aboard safely. Many times on the return trip we felt sure that we would capsize, and most of the time, owing to the colossal waves, we could not see the Ascania.

"One of the rescue crew who had had his thigh broken—one of our men must have jumped on him—was in agony. He was tossed about in the boat by the violent lurching, and could be heard moaning until, mercifully, he lapsed into unconsciousness."

"The third officer who had brought us so skilfully to safety was the last to climb aboard the Ascania."

DESPERATION IN
N. E. CHEKIANGFamine Conditions
Reported

Kashang, Che., Jan. 22.

The cold snap has brought furs and wadded garments out of the trunk or pawnshop, when possible for the wearers. Some appear in as many single-ply garments as they can assemble. More are seen in rags than ever before observed in this section. The food problem becomes more acute as the days pass and cold increases. Where officials and gentry acted promptly south and west towards Hangchow work on deepening canals helps many. At Wangtien, Yehzah and Hsiachiao the large dealers in knit-socks rent machines to the country women, so that two vigorous ones can almost feed a family. This home industry saves many from despair.

Quantities of flour have also been distributed among the most distressed. As yet far from rich, those ignorant or not equipped for bread making often suffer stomach pains as a result of this change of food.

At Tunghiang, the local magistrate and gentry with aid from Shanghai co-operating with Catholic and Protestant missionaries have undertaken the deepening of canals to bring water from the Great Lake section through their farm lands. Wages paid on this public benefit project will keep hundreds perhaps thousands from starving now and help to prevent drought failure of crops in future.

Provision also is in progress to supply seed for the next planting. At Kashang, in the south gate area extending to Tunghiang, similar plans are in process. To summarize the situation in North East Chekiang, it may be said that anxiety is general, distress is acute in spots, desperation among individuals here and there is manifested. Some children (mostly girls) brought to local orphanage are so weak from hunger or sickened by makeshift food that they fail to survive. Cases are reported—the writer has not seen them—of parents so desperate, that they kill their children and then commit suicide. Bandits are few, very little in the country to tempt robbers. Two kidnappers executed here to day, caught trying to get ransom money.

GREAT SCOTSMAN DEAD

Sir Alfred Ewing

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. By the death of Sir Alfred Ewing Scotland has lost one of her greatest sons. This deservedly famous man was perhaps best known to the general public for his work during the war as the head of "Room 40" at the Admiralty. But this was only an episode in a long and useful life. Sir Alfred was a distinguished physicist, engineer, inventor, and teacher. As a young man he made his mark as an assistant to Lord Kelvin. He became an engineering professor at Dundee, spent some fruitful years in a similar appointment in Tokyo, brought distinction to the Chair of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics at Cambridge University, and crowned his career as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh.

For over half a century Sir Alfred was one of the giants in that borderland which lies between pure physics and practical engineering. Perhaps his greatest contributions to science were his inventions and discoveries in magnetism; his inventive ability being most fruitful in the magnetic curve-tracer, the hysteresis tester, and a permeability bridge, which have been of enormous value in the design and construction of dynamos and transformers. His great learning and his gift for spreading knowledge, his powers as a conversationalist, and his ready wit won him many friends wherever he went, and his death will be regretted far beyond his native Scotland.

national Committee meets

will be a proposal that the premiums for bonuses be abolished. It is felt that there is no justification for a premium that allows a player to "escape" the penalty of failing to make contract. Finding four or five honours in one hand is sheer luck, and does not merit a premium.

BEECHAM TO TOUR
SCOTLAND

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Jan. 12.

It has been definitely decided that the 10 Beecham concerts substituted for the cancelled series by Furtwangler and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra will include Scottish engagements arranged in connection with the German tour. Mr. Harold Holt, the impresario, says that Sir Thomas Beecham is to conduct the London Philharmonic Orchestra, which is filling the breach, in the four Scottish cities. By way of compensation for concert patrons disappointed at the non-appearance of the German conductor and instrumentalists, Sir Thomas intends to have three symphonies in his programme at some centres, including Glasgow and Edinburgh—a remarkable feat for a single concert. The original dates—January 25 and 26—are adhered to for the substitute concerts so far as Edinburgh and Aberdeen are concerned, but the Glasgow visit has been postponed till April 11. Dundee may be visited the following evening.

side in worship. At the top are the observations from the Litany mentioned in the poem; at the top is the heavenly city, the New Jerusalem.

CHANGES IN
BRIDGELaws To Be Altered
Soon

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. Important changes in the International Code of Contract Bridge Laws will come into force this spring, following a conference in London next month between representatives of the Portland Club and the New York Whist Club. The Americans will propose that grand slam bonuses be reduced to 1,800 when vulnerable and 1,900 when not vulnerable. Small slam bonuses are to be 600 when vulnerable and 400 when not vulnerable. It is agreed that the present grand slam bonuses of 2,200 and 1,500 are too high and that such large rewards have tended to introduce all kinds of artificial bidding systems.

Another revolutionary change concerns dummy, who has never been allowed to speak on points of fact after the auction has closed; he could not for instance, point out a revoke. The new law concerning dummy will give him the full rights of a player. Provided he has not seen any other hand, he will be able to challenge any point of fact. When the inter-

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Rubber: March	12.76	—	12.85	12.83
Rubber: July	13.02	—	13.14	13.12
Wheat: May	94½	—	94½	94
Wheat: July	87½	—	87½	87
Corn: May	82½	—	82½	81½
Winnipeg Wheat: May	82	—	81½	81½

STOCKS

American Smelting	34½	—	34½	34½
Consolidated gas of N.Y.	19½	—	19½	19
Du Pont	93½	—	93½	93½
EL Bond and Share	6½	—	6½	6
General Motors	31	—	30½	30½
Int. Tel. and Tel.	9	—	8½	8½
Loew's Inc.	32½	—	32½	32½
Montgomery W.	25½	—	25½	25½
National Distillers	28½	—	—	26½
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GAVE AWAY A FORTUNE

A Philanthropic Moneylender

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.
Harry Sagar died at Brighton recently at the age of 81. He was a moneylender—a philanthropist and a character.

He was the friend of all his clients—a rare distinction for a moneylender.

He never sued a man who did not repay him. He lost more than £100,000 that way.

He gave away another £100,000 to charity.

Even in appearance he refuted the popular conception of a moneylender.

Royal Jewellery
He was careful frank about his business, well-groomed.

Harry Sagar started his business life as a picture dealer.

A princess once left royal jewellery with him as security.

A man who had a street-building contract for a famous city borrowed £15,000 to fulfil it—and never repaid.

One man tried regularly once a week to borrow money with which to sue Queen Victoria for an imaginary wrong.

Each year Sagar gave Christmas puddings to the blind men of St. Dunstan's.

Respect
He was a colourful character of the 'thirties, famous for his cigars, which he bought 20,000 at a time, his magnificent open brougham with two high-stepping trotters, and his immaculate clothes.

Here is a story which illustrates the respect he commanded.

When a famous play was put on in the West End the author learned that Sagar was present.

He rushed to the leading man and said, "We must cut those lines—'Why not go to a moneylender' and the reply, 'Don't get into the hands of those scoundrels.' There's a moneylender in front I would not offend for worlds."

The phrase was altered.

CHEAP FARES TO EUROPE

German Liner Reap Advantage

Singapore, Jan. 24.

Apprehension among the shipping companies of various nations operating the Far Eastern services concerning the record low fares which can be obtained from German lines has not died down, says the Singapore Free Press. No decision has yet been reported.

And meanwhile one can still purchase a ticket to Europe for only \$200 Straits on a German boat!

Enquiries made in Singapore yesterday met with the reply that the present state of affairs will probably continue until next month, as originally planned, or longer, but the practice may be checked by a passenger conference of the British, Dutch, French and Italian companies interested in trade with this part of the world.

Minimum Fare
Less than a year ago the minimum fare on a Norddeutscher Lloyd liner from Singapore to Genoa (Italy) was about \$300 (£34) for a passenger in the intermediate class. To the north-east part of the Continent (Rotterdam or Hamburg) it was about \$313 (£36).

The corresponding figures now are \$200 and \$210.

The new record has been made possible with the introduction of the "Registermark," which is currently quoted at a discount of 39 per cent compared with the ordinary Reichsmark.

In Registermarks
Messrs. Lohmann and Co. Ltd., the local agents of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, declare that they are prepared to accept passage money in Registermarks, and the travellers accordingly get their "discount" when tendering local currency.

When the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner "Saarbrücken" was in port at the beginning of this week she was filled to capacity with passengers travelling to Europe on these unusual fares.

A Protest
The fares operate in all ports on the Far Eastern service from Shanghai to Europe and vice-versa, but several other runs

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan 1	Feb. 4
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	7.23 1/2	
Athens	375 Drachmas	515	
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.19	
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.98	21
Bucharest	813.568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peco		
Copenhagen	18.12d. Kroner	15.13	
Geneva	53.73d. Francs		
Helsingfors	188.33 Marks		
Hongkong			Holiday
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	28.22d. Pesetas	35 13/16	35 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	57 13/32	57 1/2
Montevideo	30.88d. per Peco	39 1/2 S.O.	
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
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Oso	19.15d. Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	74 7/32	74 9/32 ()
Prague	184.35 Kronen	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.63d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/5 9/16	Holiday.
Stockholm	18.12d. Kronor		
Vienna	34.56d. Schillings		
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 5/16	24 7/16
Silver (forward)		24 7/16	24 9/16
War Loan		3 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/9	Credit, 60 days' sight 4 1/2
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ON SHANGHAI:—	ON SINGAPORE:—
On Demand 11 1/2	On Demand 7 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	On Demand 150
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Prior to the revolution this resort was grabbed by Tur traders who charged gold for permission to stay and to take baths in the hot springs. Even in 1918 there were still about 300 huts around Kuldur, built by the poor who came from every direction to those life-giving springs. One such hut is preserved now in the centre of the resort, as a museum relic.

Large sanatorium buildings, an electric station, bath houses, a building for X-ray treatments, and others have been erected here. The wild nature of Kuldur is beautifully picturesque. The little island with about 50 hot springs is surrounded by a river like a narrow ribbon. Subtropical palm trees, cork trees, Manzanilla nut trees, and grapes cover the slopes of hills enclosing this wonderful island.

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Notably that between Europe and New York have been excluded owing to a protest from the passenger conference against this form of indirectly subsidised competition.

The minimum passage charged between Shanghai and London now is £21.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 4)

or Hiring Fair, (2) likely Tarn (Dance of the Sprites), (3) Bolton Abbey, (4) Barwick Green (Maypole Dance) (Arthur Wood), Stella Murray: Three Maori Songs: E Moe to Ra (Shadows of Evening) (Erima Maewa Kaihan), Hine E Hine! (A Maori Slumber Song) (Te Rangitiki), Walata Po (Alfred Hill), Orchestra: Selection of Old English Meddies (arr. Lane Wilson).

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.
5 p.m.—A New Zealand Day Message, by the Right Hon. Sir James Parr, K.C.M.G. (High Commissioner for New Zealand in London).

5.15 p.m.—A Studio Concert by New Zealand Artists. Esther Fischer (Pianoforte), Nora d'Argel (Soprano), Esther Fischer Noel (Balfour Gardiner), Water-Wagtail (Cyril Scott), Puck in the Belfry (Hugo Anson), Nora d'Argel: The Year's at the Spring (Cedric Sharpe), Faltering—Dusk (Kramer), To Phillips, The Flower Girl (Arthur Benjamin), Swedish Folk Song, When I was Seventeen, Esther Fischer: Snuffbox (Ladov), To a Water-Lily, Hexentanz (Witches' Dance) (Macdowell), Nora d'Argel: Spring Time (Tindell), My Little Sweet Darling (Peter Warlock), Come, Lasses and Lads (Trad., arr. Gutsam).

5.45 p.m.—The News.
6 p.m.—Close down.
To Phillips vdBPHK: 1
BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—Dja, Dja Announcement (Germ., Engl.), German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Light Music.
9.30 p.m.—Topical Talk.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja.
10 p.m.—"Alessandro Stradella" by Friedrich v. Flotow. Selections from the Opera Conductor: Fritz Wicke.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on Dja and Dja.
11.30 p.m.—Duet on Two Pianos. Will Hahn and Walter Thiele.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja.
12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja, Dja (Germ., Engl.).

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Feb. will be subject to rent.

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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 8th Feb, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGPUNG"	On 8th Feb, 4 p.m.
BANGKOK	"HUIPEH"	On 8th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NEUCHWANG"	On 10th Feb, 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"NANGHANG"	On 11th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUICHOW"	On 13th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 13th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 15th Feb, 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KALGAN"	On 15th Feb, 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 17th Feb, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Feb, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIRIN	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 20th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 20th Feb, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 26th Feb, 3 p.m.

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Taiyuan, B. & S., February 6.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), February 7.	Haining, Douglas, February 8.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 8.	Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.	Haiyang, Douglas, February 12.	Hoihow, B. & S., February 13.	Hoichow, Douglas, February 13.	Yochow, B. & S., February 15.	Kuhsang, Jandine's, February 15.	Anhui, B. & S., February 17.	Taiyuan, B. & S., February 20.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21.
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Chefoo.

Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.

Dalry.

Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.	City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.	City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.	Coblenz, Melchers, February 15.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.	Hoichow, B. & S., February 17.	Foylsbank, Bank Line, February 19.	Saale, Melchers, February 22.	Preussen, Jensen's, March 1.
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Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, February 8.	Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.	Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.	Haiyang, Douglas, February 12.	Haiyang, Douglas, February 13.	Hoichow, B. & S., February 17.
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JAPAN (Direct).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	Kutsang, Jardine's, February 16.
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Otara.

Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.

Shanghai and Japan.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Coblenz, Melchers, February 7.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), February 7.	Chitra, P. & O., February 8.	D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 9.	Clara Camus, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10.	City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.	City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	Lyon, B. & S., February 13.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Toussaint, Thoresen's, February 14.	Coblenz, Melchers, February 15.	Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	Agammon, B. & S., February 15.	Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 16.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Foylsbank, Bank Line, February 19.	Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	Bhutan, P. & O., February 21.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21.	Saale, Melchers, February 22.	Atsuta II, Messageries, February 23.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Canton, Gilman's, February 25.	Dioned, B. & S., February 26.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.	Preussen, Jensen's, March 1.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Shanghai and via ports.

Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.	Norvik, Jardine's, February 6.	Sinkiang, B. & S., February 6.	Taiyuan, B. & S., February 6.	Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 8.	Chikang, Jardine's, February 10.	Foohsing, Jardine's, February 10.	Sunning, B. & S., February 10.	Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.	Hoichow, B. & S., February 13.	Shang, B. & S., February 13.	Yuensang, Jardine's, February 13.	Yochow, B. & S., February 15.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Hoichow, B. & S., February 17.	Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.	Soochow, B. & S., February 20.	Taiyuan, B. & S., February 20.
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Swatow.

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Hopsang, Jardine's, February 10.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahama.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Baltimore.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.
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Boston and New York.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Cristobal.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Panama.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.
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Perth and Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
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Seattle.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 14.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.
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South America (W.C.)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	Taiyuan, B. & S., February 14.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.
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Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	Taiyuan, B. & S., February 14.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 2.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.
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West Indies.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Changte, B. & S., February 15.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
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Bali.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Mar. at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Sunday, 9th Mar.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 1st March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GENOA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Feb.
GINOYA MARU ... Monday, 11th Feb.
TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
ANYO MARU ... Monday, 11th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTJMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGOA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TSUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

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FELIX BOUSSEL ... 6th Apr.

PORTHOS ... 21st April

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OHENONOAU ... 12th Feb.

D'ARTAGNAN ... 28th Feb.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 3,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
9,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for Through	H.K.	Ports
Aeneas, Singapore	1,467	3,113	
King Yuan, Shanghai	182	945	
	1,649	4,058	
American Pres. Pierce, Shanghai	1,255	2,315	
	1,255	2,315	
Japanese Genoa Maru, Sakito	402	3,602	
	402	3,602	
Chinese Foo Lee, Canton			
Total	3,300	9,975	

ASIATIC DECK
PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Aeneas (Br.), Singapore	1
King Yuan (Br.), Shanghai	10
Total	11

ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	1
American	1	0
Danish	0	1
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	1	0
Total	5	3

SHIPS IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-

Mary Moller, Meerkkerk, Saxi-cava, General Lee, Hoegh Trader, Slamese Prince, Hozan Maru, Dalcroy, Canada Maru, Tsushima Maru, Empress of Canada, Hupeh, Sunning, Juno, Fulda, Conte Verde, Gustav Diederichsen, Melbourne Maru, Tai Ping Yang, Naldera, Chitral.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday:-

Basin—Tamar.
East Wall—Herald.
North Arm—Cornwall, Bruce.
West Wall—Duncan, Diamond, Delight, Darling.
In Dock—Adventure.
Talkpo Dock—Otus, Orpheus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.
No. 2 Buoy—Medway, & S/Ms.
No. 5 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy—Defender.
No. 8 Buoy—Duchess, Diana.

FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.
U. S. S. Isabel.
U. S. S. Sacramento.

ARRIVALS

5TH FEBRUARY

President Pierce, American steamer, 8,181 tons, Captain H. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar Line.
Arizona Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,993 tons, Captain S. Takeya, from Moji, buoy No. A2—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
Genoa Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,894 tons, Captain K. Kurata, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

4TH FEBRUARY

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,816 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain D. Whyte, from How, buoy No. B1—Butterfield and Swire.
Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain R. Jensen, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
Team, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain F. N. Booth, from Canton, buoy No. B3—Butterfield and Swire.
King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai, buoy No. B5—B. & S.

Afrika, Danish steamer, 5,469 tons, Captain E. Himmelstrup, from Dalren, buoy No. A1—John Manners & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Aeneas, British steamer, 8,253 tons, Captain J. Hatfield, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

3RD FEBRUARY

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, Yaumati—Yee Chui Hing.

Tijbadak, Dutch steamer, 4,809 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Amoy, buoy No. A3—J. C. J. Line.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Stonecutters—Tai Fung and Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 863 tons, Captain H. Oseki, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B4—Yee Tai Hong.

Koromiko, British steamer, 1,541 tons, Captain E. Jones, from Singapore, buoy No. B28—Williamson & Co.

Donau, German steamer, 5,642 tons, Captain H. Keckhof, from Foochow, Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co.

Bochum, German steamer, 3,772 tons, Captain W. Fick, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Jebesen & Co.

Hal Ching, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

CLEARANCES

5TH FEBRUARY

Tijbadak, for Manila.
Kaituna, for Holhow.
President Pierce, for Manila.
Genoa Maru, for Singapore.
Team, for Shanghai.
Hal Ching, for Swatow.
Donau, for Singapore.

4TH FEBRUARY

Slamese Prince, for Davao.
Arizona Maru, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Donau, Genoa Maru.
President Pierce, Chichibu Maru.
Holt's—Aeneas.
A. P. C.—North Point—Trisbank, Bintang.
Jardine Matheson's—Sandviken.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Deli Maru.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Empress of Asia Hal Hing, Mindanao.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, H.M.S. Orpheus, Chichibu Maru, Yochow Norne, Semiramis, Cheng-tu.

BUOYS

No. A1—Canadian Maru.
No. A2—Fulda.
No. A3—Tijbadak.
No. A4—Tathibhus.
No. A5—Kalgan.
No. A7—Marion.
No. A9—Alaska Maru.
No. A11—Kwalyo Maru.
No. A15—Tijbadak.
No. B2—Norviken.
No. B3—Team.
No. B4—Eng Lee.
No. B5—King Yuan.
No. B14—Kwangchow.
No. B15—Kwangchow.
No. B17—Hiram.
No. B20—Tai Yuan.
No. B21—Sinkiang.
No. B22—Him Sang.
No. B24—Tos Maru.
No. B26—Koromiko.
No. C1—Hellas.

VESSELS DUE

Aganemnon, B. & S., February 15.
Anna Moers, Jebsen's, February 7.
Athos II, Messageries, February 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 14.
Behar, P. & O., March 6.
Bhutai, P. & O., February 20.
Burgeland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Brumerhaven, Melchers, Feb. 24/25.
Canton, Gilman's, February 25.
Changte, B. & S., February 8.
Chanoceux, Messageries, Feb. 12.
Chitral, P. & O., February 7.
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
City of Bath, Bank Line, February 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 6.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 7.
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.
Clara Camus, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10.
Coblentz, Melchers, February 15.
D'Arignani, Messageries, February 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Deaulon, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 29.
Foyebank, Bank Line, February 19.
Fulda, Melchers, February 6.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, March 4.
Hail Lee, Thoresen's, February 19.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Havel, Melchers, February 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, February 22.
Hellas, Thoresen's, February 6.
Hermold, Thoresen's, February 15.
Igar, Melchers, March 3.
Karnak, Jebsen's, February 8.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, February 16.
Lycan, B. & S., February 12.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Neckar, Melchers, March 3.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., February 14.
Phemius, B. & S., February 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, February 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 8.
Seale, Melchers, February 22.
Senthia, B.I. (Apcar), March 5.
Sarpodon, B. & S., March 2.
Silversteak, Furness, February 7.
Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.
Tai Shan, Doddwell's, February 15.
Telma, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., March 12.
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 14.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, February 12.
Tijadano, J.C.J. Line, February 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.P. & O., British India
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"CHITRAL"	15,500	9th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CABTHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars, Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dam, A'werp., & Hull.
"CATHAY"	18,800	6th April	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	14,300	13th April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dam, A'werp., & Hull.
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"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CABTHAGE"	15,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SANTALA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BEHAR"	14,300	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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